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INDIA SLIPS BELOW BANGLADESH, PAK IN GLOBAL HUNGER INDEX

In the 2020 Global Hunger Index that has ranked 107 countries, India is at 94th position, worse than many of its neighbours

INDIA'S HUNGER LEVEL IS 'SERIOUS': REPORT

With a score of 27.2, India has a hunger level that is 'serious', said the report released on Friday. Pakistan is at 88th spot while Nepal and Bangladesh have been ranked 73 and 75, respectively. The report assessed the condition for 132 countries but released the data for only 107 countries. The report is not reflective of the impact of Covid-19 on hunger and malnutrition | P9

14% OF POPULATION UNDERNOURISHED

- Among 11 countries where child wasting rate was considered 'high' or 'very high', India was in the very high category at 17.3%
- The report says 14% of India's population is undernourished
- Activists working on food security said the report reflects the ground realities and the government has failed to address hunger

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INDIA'S RANKING IN THE 2019 INDEX THAT RANKED 117 COUNTRIES

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EXPRESS READ

PM to address 12 rallies in poll-bound Bihar

Patna: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address 12 rallies in Bihar where the assembly polls begin on October 28. Senior leader Devendra Fadnavis said the PM will address the first set of rallies in Sasaram, Gaya and Bhagalpur. P10

Bidar boy is state topper in NEET, ranked ninth

Bengaluru: Bidar's Karthik Reddy is the state topper in the NEET exam, scoring 99.99 percentile. He stood ninth in the prestigious medical entrance test, which saw Odisha's Soyeb Aftab bag the top rank, attaining a perfect score. P7,10

TODAY'S IPL MATCH

RCB vs RR @ 3.30 PM
ODDS: RCB 8/11 | RR 6/5

CSK vs DC @ 7.30 PM
ODDS: CSK 11/10 | DC 4/5

LIVE: STAR SPORTS1/ HOTSTAR

MORE ON: P15

Remdesivir, HCQ among Covid 'duds'

WHO's randomised control trial in 30 nations shows they don't save serious patients

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN a finding that will have far-reaching implications for pandemic-hit countries, a new study says none of the major drugs used in the treatment of Covid-19 has any significant benefit for severe patients.

Remdesivir, Hydroxychloroquine, Lopinavir and Interferon are the four major drugs being used to treat hospitalised coronavirus patients. Interim results from a 30-country trial coordinated by the WHO show that these drugs do not cut hospitalisation period or mortality rate of Covid-19 patients.

The analysis of the world's largest randomised control trial on Covid-19 conducted in 405 hospitals across 30 countries, has been uploaded on medical server MedRxiv for review before it is published in a medical journal.

The findings are also a reminder that no medicine, except steroids like Dexamethasone and Methylprednisolone, has so far been found to help serious Covid-19 patients.

The results also put a question mark on the utility of the repurposed drug Remdesivir which has been a much sought-after medicine. Remdesivir is permitted for emergency use in moderate to severe Covid-19 patients as part of the national clinical management protocol in India.

"Since the main objective of treatments of the hospitalised patients is to reduce the risk of death, the search for effective treatment will continue through rigorous evaluation of evidence gathered from large randomised clinical trials," said Dr K Srinath Reddy, member-executive of the steering group of the WHO trial. P9

Central teams rush to K'taka, 4 other states

Taking note of the spiralling number of Covid-19 cases in Karnataka, the Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry has sent a team of experts to review the State's management of the pandemic. P3

Govt releases ₹85 crore for rain-hit districts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru/Mysuru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday digitally released ₹36.57 crore towards input subsidy for 51,810 farmers who lost their crop in floods earlier this year. The funds, which will be credited to the bank accounts of the farmers through direct benefit transfer, was released during the CM's meeting with district officials while reviewing the impact of excessive rain in 14 districts on Friday.

The State Government also released ₹85.49 crore as emergency funds to take up rescue, rehabilitation and relief measures in the affected districts. "Twelve NDRF teams, including those from Pune and Mumbai, have been deployed to assist in relief work. Relief centres should be set up keeping in mind mandatory social distancing norms. Masks and medical assistance, testing, etc., should be facilitated at relief camps," the CM told the district Deputy Commissioners, Zilla Panchayat CEOs and Superintendents of Police. P4

CM B S Yediyurappa interacts with DCs and ZP CEOs in Bengaluru on Friday.

Spoke to CM BS Yediyurappa on the rainfall & flood situation in various parts of Karnataka. We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers of Karnataka affected by the floods. Assured all possible support from the Centre in rescue and relief works that are under way — PM Narendra Modi on Twitter

19-YEAR-OLD RAMANAGARA GIRL KILLED BY FAMILY

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

A gruesome case of alleged 'honour killing' of a 19-year-old girl has come to light in Ramanagara district, about 50 km from Bengaluru.

"Hemalatha (19), a BCom student belonging to the Vokkaliga community from Bettehalli village in Ramanagara district, was allegedly bludgeoned to death by her father Krishnappa (48), cousin and prime accused Yogesh (21) and a minor, who is the victim's distant relative. The trio were opposed to her relationship with Puneeth, who hails from the Scheduled Caste community," Inspector General of Police (Central Range) Seemant Kumar Singh told *TNIE*. Puneeth is a college dropout. P7

The father Krishnappa (left) and cousin Yogesh in police custody on Friday.

Case cracked in a week

IGP Seemant Kumar Singh said that a 21-member police team cracked the case within a week's time. A minor involved in the case, who is 10 days short of his 18th birthday, is detained.

Cops probing underworld links in bar owner killing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BAR owner Manish Shetty's murder by bike-borne assailants late on Thursday evening was reportedly a "contract (supari) killing" by a rival gang or one of his former accomplices with whom he had fallen out, highly placed sources told The New Indian Express.

"Prima facie, the crime footprint and the sequence of events leading to Manish's murder points to the involvement of notorious fugitive gangster Vishwanatha Koraga (VK) Shetty," said an official. The police are also not ruling out the involvement of Shetty's former associate and another fugitive underworld gangster, Kali Yogesh alias Yogesh Bangera.

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Saturday: 17/10/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Prathami • Nakshatra: Chittha • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am • Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

BENGALURU WEATHER

MIN 19°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.10 am
Sunset	5.59 pm
Moonrise	6.30 am
Moonset	6.40 pm

WHERE HAVE ALL iPADS GONE? ONLY 13 OF 225 RETURNED

Not told to return gadgets, say corporators; tablets didn't help create paperless office

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) may be perennially cash-strapped, but that had not stopped the Congress-JDS government from buying 225 iPads in 2018, and distributing them among councillors, officials and elected members.

When the BBMP Council's tenure ended on September 10, only 13 of the 198 councillors returned their iPads.

Ten days ago, BBMP Council Secretary Hemanth wrote to the councillors, reminding them that they had to return the iPads, which are BBMP property. "We told them they had three days to return them, but so far, we got back only 13 iPads," he told TNIE.

In 2018, the government had bought the iPads with unusual alacrity -- at Rs 44,000 apiece and a total bill of Rs 1 crore -- and handed them out to eager councillors within 48 hours. The Council had merely passed a resolution, without calling for tenders, which is in violation of the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act and Transparency Act.

Some BBMP councillors, however, are indignant. "When the BBMP gave the iPads, there was no mention of returning them after our term ended. What was the need to send us notices and make us look corrupt? We will return them," a former senior councillor said, on condition of anonymity.

Padmanabha Reddy, then the leader of the ruling party, who had said that he didn't need an iPad, now says that "the iPads are BBMP property and have to be returned".

The expensive gadgets do not appear to have served their purpose of turning the Palike into a paperless office. A BBMP official said that a majority of the councillors didn't know how to use the iPads even when their term ended.

Things are likely to get more interesting as the state government recently approved increasing in the number of wards t0 243, meaning that more of these high-end gadgets would need to be bought. "Buying a fresh set of iPads or any other gadget is a waste of public money," the official said.

Orders were issued 2-3 days ago, but the officials are busy with the bypolls. All opinions will be incorporated during the delimitation exercise

S Raghu, head of BBMP restructuring committee

The government is not adopting a scientific approach, the method of dividing the ward has not yet been ascertained and there is no clarity from the government

Former corporator

BBMP ward delimitation evokes worry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JUST two days after the state government announced that a committee will be formed for delimitation of wards in Bengaluru, citizen groups and former corporators expressed their fears and apprehensions.

The former corporators said that 59 wards are less than 1 sqkm. They will submit the list to the BBMP head office and the delimitation committee. The list includes wards Shivajinagar, which is spread across 0.4 sqkm, Padarayanapura with 0.3 sqkm area, T Dasarahalli, Yeshwanthpur, Mathikere etc.

Members of ward committees in Mahadevapura pointed out that there are eight wards in the constituency with an average size of 14 sqkm. "The government wants to reconstitute the wards here and increase them from eight to 12. But it will still not be on par with the 59 wards. The government is going by the 2011 census and still, the ward size will be small," said Murali, a resident of Mahadevapura.

A former corporator, requesting anonymity, said the government is not adopting a scientific approach, the method of dividing the ward has not yet been ascertained and there is no clarity from the government. He alleged that it is clearly a ploy to delay the elections. By the time the delimitation exercise is completed, the 2011 census figures will no more be applicable, he said.

MLA S Raghu, head of the joint legislature BBMP restructuring committee, said no meeting has been held so far and the work has not started. All opinions will be incorporated during the delimitation exercise, he said.

DOLLING UP FOR DASARA

A shopkeeper in Basavangudi arranges dolls for the Gombe Habba, a part of Dasara celebrations in South India | VINOD KUMAR T

Dreamz investors go to court for relief

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AT least 3,700 people who invested between Rs 5 lakh and Rs 64 lakh four years ago in their dream homes, approached the Karnataka High Court after failing to recover money from an absconding real estate developer.

The court directed the Director General of Police, CID and Economic Offences, and an assistant commissioner in the revenue department to submit a report before November 5 on the action taken so far on complaints from the Dreamz GK Investors' Welfare Association.

Those duped include software professionals, senior government officials and a number of retirees, who totally invested Rs 387 crore, lured by the offer of houses in prime areas in Bengaluru, at low prices.

Association president Jawahar Singh, a retired IAF employee, told TNIE, "Dreamz Infra India Limited founder Sachin Naik fled the city after jumping bail, and his ex-wife Disha Choudhary is in jail. We lost all our savings." The group was involved in 59 projects in Bengaluru.

An official communication from the Association said, "For the last four years, the victims are waiting for a refund of their investment, but as yet, assets have not been attached by the Special Court for auction. Hence, the Association filed the PIL (May 13) in the High Court."

The order, dated October 5, asked the assistant commissioner, Bengaluru South subdivision, what steps he has taken. It directed the DGP to submit a report on the investigation by November 5.

Vanajakshi (name changed), 72, a retired State government official, had pooled in all her savings as well as the money she got by selling property inherited from her mother in Bengaluru.

"I invested Rs 64 lakh for a 3BHK in a residential complex in Koramangala. I did all the checks. I met Naik and checked apartments they had built on Sarjarpura Road and in Roopena Agrahara (near Silk Board). I paid the full sum by May 15, 2015, and construction was to begin in 1.5 months," she said. When nothing moved after three months, she realized she had been duped.

"Their posh office shut, and all of us are struggling for our money," Vanajakshi said.

It's free! State govt rolls out omnibus app for PU science students

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @ Bengaluru

FROM availing theory classes to being able to prepare for Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET), National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE), and other entrance exams, to even the Second Pre-University boards, science students from the state's PU colleges can now look to an interactive app for the same.

The 'Scholars Wing' app, which facilitates instructor-led virtual classrooms, is scheduled for one academic year so that students face no problem in continuing their learning online.

The government is joining with Bengaluru-based Colorstonz Creative Studios to avail its pre-loaded content for one year. The app was scrutinised by subject experts who found its language, text and 3D images used, and the questions and explanatory videos suitable.

The MoU, signed 15 days ago, allows students to access the content for the year. Meanwhile, the department has asked principals and lecturers to download the app and pass it on to students over their

phones or computers. Officials said permission has been received, and as the app is free for use, even those outside government PU colleges can avail the facility.

This initiative comes in the wake of several students being unable to access classrooms due to Covid-19, and also with classes not having started officially yet. Students lack access to direct tuition classes, while on the other hand, they are faced with an explosion of information on the internet. Earlier, the government had also started free training for JEE and NEET examinations through the Technical Education Department. Now, it is going one step further by bringing the whole year's coaching on the app.

OFFLINE ACCESSIBILITY

The app, which is available on the Google Playstore, covers content in three different devices -- tablet, SD card and pen drive, and has more than 2,000 videos. It can also be accessed offline, with its content being prepared by qualified faculty, according to the developers.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th October: Yesterday I mentioned time. Astrologers have two kinds of time, named after Greek words. First there is Chronos, or clock time. This is how we measure time. Then there is Kairos, or qualitative time. This tells us the character of a particular day, and whether it is good, say for marriage or for work. We use Kairos when we are writing horoscope columns.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is now highlighting everything in your life that is expensive, not to say downright extravagant. You'll probably be much more concerned to save than spend, though, and extracting your money could be like getting blood out of a stone! Happily, you have a sense that the world is generally a rather more friendly place.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
As it happens, this is a moment for traditional pursuits, if only because Saturn, symbol of all old-fashioned things, is lurking in the background. There is a shortage of profound planetary influences at the moment, so you may happily enjoy being superficial.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is one of those rare periods when partners or close companions actually pay attention. You may have to use a small amount of emotional blackmail, or make a tiny scene but, one way or another, others should recognise that you must now be noticed.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Things are generally looking quite slack, which doesn't necessarily mean that you're not busy, only that there is an increasing sense of woolliness and uncertainty. If you're in a gambling mood then you may take an emotional risk, but don't play with someone else's feelings.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Pleasantly social influences include a slight chance of a difference of opinion, but no other signs of strain. It's not the best day for practical chores, although it's a great time to be irresponsible! You must be prepared for the consequences, though.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Special indications in parts of your chart concerned with money offer a strict warning against financial risks. You should only proceed if you are happy not to receive any return other than pure satisfaction or romantic contentment. In other words, don't hope for cash prizes!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There is an awful lot to say for pressing ahead with travel plans, although it's not clear that you'll be going on a physical journey. It might be a spiritual adventure which calls you. Also, you may make contact now with family members who are overseas or far away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Business opportunities flow thick and fast, but may be difficult to spot, let alone grasp. This could be a better day for leaving certain fantasies as just that - dreams to be treasured but not implemented. Plus, perhaps a friend can provide the missing piece in an emotional jigsaw.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Sun is inaugurating a new period of potential and possible achievement. This doesn't mean, by the way, that everything will be easy, but that even apparently trivial events will have a significance which will not be immediately clear. To an extent, you have to trust in the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Focus on everything in your life that is going well. After all, every cloud has a silver lining. Cultivate patience and realise that now is the time to be compassionate, caring, and almost saintly. The more love you put out, the more you can expect back. It's simple, really!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may be perfectly tuned in to virtuous activities, perhaps doing whatever you can to help others out of a tricky situation. When relaxing, you might take your pleasures with a dash of decadence. Most of all, you love a good story, and you may be spinning someone a yarn.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
When you're in a tight spot you usually believe that something will turn up and save the day. This is actually one of your most delightful characteristics and, believe it or not, it is at times like these that your faith pays off in some curious style.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

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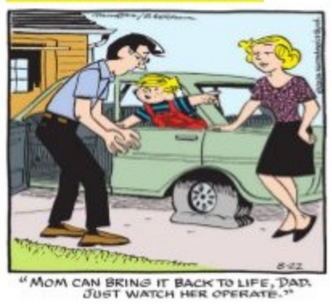
"GREAT... LEROY'S FOUND A WHOLE NEW MEDIA PLATFORM TO ALIENATE."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM CAN BRING IT BACK TO LIFE, DAD. JUST WATCH HER OPERATE."

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

			5	7	4			8
					1		4	
2			8			1		
				4		5	6	
		4	1		7	3		
	9	5		2				
		7			3			1
	6		4					
1			7	9	2			

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	5	2	4	1	7	6	3	9
3	4	9	5	6	2	7	1	8
6	1	7	9	8	3	5	2	4
4	7	6	3	2	8	9	5	1
9	2	3	1	4	5	8	6	7
1	8	5	7	9	6	2	4	3
2	6	4	8	3	9	1	7	5
5	9	1	2	7	4	3	8	6
7	3	8	6	5	1	4	9	2

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SUYFS

KVOEE

LUTEML

THROTE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ALPHA IMPLY ENROLL BATTER
Answer: He was able to understand the concept of zero seconds in — NO TIME AT ALL

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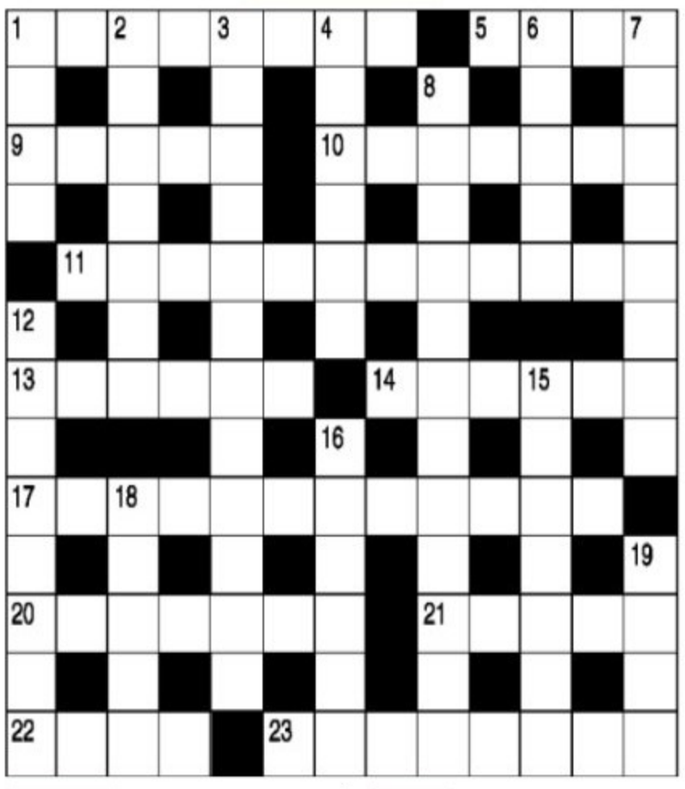
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Place on one side for repair (3,5)
5 He twists lace (4)
9 Mad about braid (5)
10 It's beastly being a long time in one occupation (7)
11 Not how other people would picture you? (4-8)
13 Ill feeling (6)
14 One's new church initially selected (6)
17 They may have been highly strung in the Wild West (5,7)
20 It's essential to reform a cad and a liar (7)
21 Chopper blade going to and fro (5)
22 I'd turn about with calamitous consequences (4)
23 Might it help you to sleep tight? (8)

DOWN

1 Doubtless it follows a plea for enjoyment (4)
2 A picture catalogue to the French (7)
3 Apathy shown in a quarrel (12)
4 Depressed area has nothing in it (6)
6 All that is required for a girl's name (5)
7 What a change it makes to one's winnings! (8)
8 Was dirt-cheap? Hardly! (4,3,5)
12 Secured a routine job and set about it (8)
15 He's unwilling to give credit (7)
16 It's hot to the tongue and cold to the ear (6)
18 It screens unwelcome visitors (5)
19 Journey in the fall (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Questions, 8 Torch, 9 Shingle, 10 Better, 11 Breton, 12 Diamonds, 15 Nocturne, 18 Routed, 20 Leeway, 21 Limeade, 22 Sense, 23 Spin a yarn.

Down: 2 Usher, 3 Senate, 4 Islander, 5 Stream, 6 Orating, 7 Cherished, 11 Boundless, 13 Aversion, 14 Screens, 16 Usages, 17 Surety, 19 Elder.

CENTRE SENDS TEAM TO HELP IMPROVE STATE'S COVID SITUATION

They have so far visited Kalaburagi, Dharwad; expected to meet officials of health dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru, New Delhi

TAKING note of the spiralling number of Covid-19 cases in Karnataka, the Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry has sent a team of experts to review the state government's management of the pandemic. A team comprising a Joint Secretary, a public health expert and one clinician was rushed to Karnataka by the Centre.

The team has so far visited Kalaburgi and Dharwad for field review and is expected to meet officials of the State Health Department on Saturday. In a statement released on Friday morning, the Union Health Ministry said that high-level teams have been deputed to Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal, which are reporting a surge in new Covid-19 cases of late.

"Teams will support the state efforts towards strengthening containment, surveillance, testing, infection prevention and control measures, and efficient clinical management of the positive cases. The central teams shall also guide in effectively managing the challenges related to timely diagnosis and follow-up," the statement said.

Officials of the State Health Department said the team is expected to review Karnataka's model of Covid-19 management and give suggestions, but there is unlikely to be any interference or supervision.

Teams will support states' efforts to strengthen containment, surveillance, testing, infection prevention, and efficient clinical management of the positive cases

Union Health Ministry statement

Given Wednesday's number of total cases — 7,43,848 — in Karnataka, the Union Health Ministry said the state accounted for 10.1% of the national figure. "It has 11,010 cases per million population. So far, 6,20,008 patients have recovered in the state, resulting in recovery rate of 83.35%. The active cases are 1,13,557 (14.1% of national figure). The state has reported a total of 10,283 fatalities, CFR of 1.38% and 152 deaths per million population. The TPM is 95,674 and positivity rate is at 11.5%," the ministry said.

Incidentally, Karnataka has the highest rate of tests per million at 95,674 among the five states. It has 1,13,557 active cases, accounting for 14.1% of the national figure. The tests per million population is 53,518 in Kerala, 38,605 in Rajasthan, 37,872 in West Bengal and 50,191 in Chhattisgarh, lending credence to the State Government's stance that a major contributor to the spike in the number of cases is extensive testing.

As of now, the total cases in Kerala are 3,17,929, which account for 4.3% of the total cases while the active cases are 94,609, comprising 11.8% of the total national figure. The state, however, has a low case fatality rate of 0.34% and deaths per million states is 31. The test positivity rate in the state is 16.6%.

In Rajasthan, there are 21,587 active cases, which is 2.7 % of the national figure, and the test positivity rate is 5.3%. With 31,984 active cases, West Bengal accounts for 4% of the total active cases in the country, but its test positivity rate is 8.2 %. Chhattisgarh, meanwhile, has 28,187 active cases, accounting for 3.5% of the national figure.

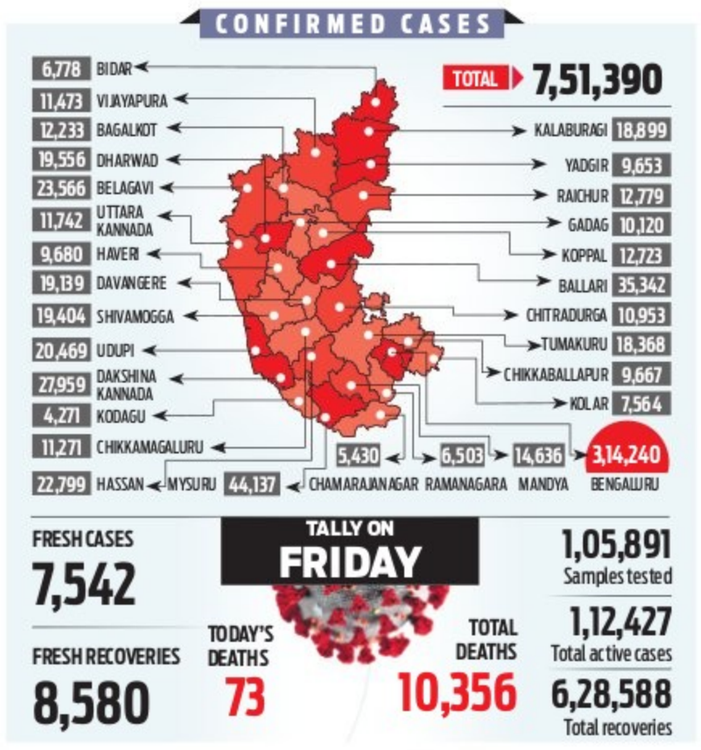
Revised test prices

RT-PCR
- Sample collection and transportation of government and private samples to labs: ₹400
- For govt-referred samples to private labs: ₹800
- For samples given to private labs: ₹1,200
- Samples collected by labs at home: ₹1,600

TRU-NAT
- For samples given to private labs: ₹2,200
- When samples collected by labs at home: ₹2600

CB-NAAT
- For samples given to private labs: ₹3800
- When samples collected by labs at home: ₹4200

RAT
- For samples given to private labs: ₹500
- When samples collected by pvt labs at home: ₹700
- Rates include screening and confirmatory test, cost of PPE kits: ₹400



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EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru's +ve cases reach 3-lakh mark

Bengaluru reached the 3 lakh-mark for Covid-positive cases on Friday, after recording 3,441 cases. The city's total positive cases now stand at 3,00,634. The state recorded 7,542 new cases and the tally is 7,51,390. **ENS**

Teacher dies of Covid, daughter cries foul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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Padmakshi N

A teacher from Jawaharlal Nehru Aided School in Shirtady, Moodabidri, succumbed to Covid-19 on Friday morning.

Earlier, in a social media post that had gone viral, the daughter of Padmakshi N, had blamed the Vidyagama Scheme for her mother's condition and had spoken about how her family was not able to foot the hospital bills.

On October 14, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who responded to the plea, had spoken to Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner KV Rajendra and asked him to tell the family that the state government would foot the bills and to ensure that Padmakshi gets the best treatment.

The DC and District Health Officer Ramachandra Bayari were constantly in touch with doctors treating her in a private hospital Mangaluru. After 16 days of treatment in the ICU, Padmakshi tested negative two days ago and was shifted to the general ward where she was being treated for breathing problems and a lung infection.

The DC said that she suffered a cardiac arrest twice on Thursday night and breathed her last at 9 am on Friday.

He added that the administration had made arrangements to shift her to Bengaluru for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) therapy as the facility was not available in Mangaluru.

"It's unfortunate that we could not save her despite our efforts," he said.

In her Facebook post, Padmakshi's daughter had said that her father, a government school teacher who was also Covid-positive, was trying very hard to pay the bills when her mother was still in the hospital.

"Since my mother was healthy before Vidyagama, it's clear that the programme is responsible for the whole scenario. I request financial help from your side ASAP. Hope the government will not let its teachers down," she had written in her post.

The deputy commissioner said that due to some 'miscommunication', Padmakshi could not avail treatment under the Ayushman Bharat scheme.

LIFE IN THE TIME OF COVID

GUIDELINES FOR FESTIVITIES, RALLIES
- Festivities, rallies, exhibitions, should not be allowed in containment zones
- People aged about 65 years and children below 10 years advised to stay at home
- DCs should implement additional measures and in line with activities permitted by Home ministry
- Detailed plans should be created such as route planning, identification of immersion sites, etc
- For rallies, the number of people should not exceed the prescribed limit. Events such as rallies spread over long distances should require ambulance support
- Volunteers should ensure physical distancing, thermal screening
- Events should have isolated room for symptomatic people

FOR VOTING DAY
- Maximum of 1K voters will be allowed in each booth
- Last hour of polling to be used to permit people from containment zones, contacts of those in home quarantine; symptomatics should vote wearing masks; Covid-19 patients to wear PPE and come in dedicated ambulances
- All voters should wear masks at all times, should lower it only for identity verification
- Only one voter to be allowed to stand in front of each polling official, maintaining physical distance; not more than three electors should be inside a polling station

AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK
- Online tickets sales should be encouraged
- All water activities to remain closed until the Centre permits opening of swimming pools
- Parks should factor in peak crowds on weekends, holidays and plan accordingly
- Open more ticket counters with markers for physical distancing
- General recommendation for number of people in open areas is 3.25sqm distance per person
- Adequate measures for safety of staff and those from containment zones shouldn't be allowed to enter

REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. PHILOMENA RAJU,
who passed on Sept 17, 2020.

A wonderful mother, wife, teacher, counsellor and friend. She worked as English faculty in M S Ramaiah Institute Of Technology and St Joseph's Evening College and Retired as Sr Sub Editor of The Indian Express, Bangalore. She was conferred with the Doctorate of Education. She will be remembered as energetic and filled with joy to share. She lived a life of humility and inspiration.

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[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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SECURED ASSET

Equitable mortgage of Site No.201, Khata No 351 measuring East-West: 30 feet, North-South: 40 feet totally: 1200 Square feet together with all appurtenances and other improvements, out of land Property No 71/2, 70/2, 69/2 Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
Boundaries: - East by: Site No: 202, West by: Road, North: Site No.204 & South by: Road
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SECURED ASSET

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As many as 40 candidates filed nominations for Sira and RR Nagar assembly bypolls on Friday. There are 23 Independent candidates in the fray this time. The bypolls will be held on November 3

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Dasara the dawn of a new alliance?

Well-known cardiologist Dr C N Manjunath, director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, is the brother-in-law of former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy, having married his older sister Anusuya. The invitation to Dr Manjunath to officially inaugurate the Dasara festivities in Mysuru on Saturday has not gone unnoticed by political pundits, and raised some eyebrows too, considering the sudden warming of ties between once bitter foes Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Kumaraswamy. The temperature rose considerably over a few meetings between the two leaders during the assembly session, which were swiftly dismissed too. While some pass off the honour to Dr Manjunath as the right gesture symbolic of these Covid times, as he is a renowned medical expert in his own right, and not just JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda's son-in-law, others are reading a more complicated plot between the lines. They attribute the changing relations to other cosmic movements in the political galaxy.

DyCM reaches out to AP bigwig

This could be termed cross-border politicking. On the pretext of the Sira bypoll, the Karnataka BJP appears to be extending its tentacles over the borders to grab hold of influential leaders in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. DyCM Dr Ashwath Narayan on Friday called on former Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee president N Raghuveera Reddy, former colleague of late Dr Y S Rajasekhara Reddy. He was MLA of Madakashira in AP, which shares a border with Sira, Madhugiri and Pavagada in Karnataka's Tumakuru district. Reddy, who is from the backward Golla community, can influence the community's votes in Sira, and has previously campaigned for Congress leaders TB Jayachandra, Dr G Parameshwara and KN Rajanna in Karnataka. Which explains the significance of Ashwath Narayan's visit, but what transpired between the two leaders remains confidential.

Crossing the line — babu to neta

Excise Minister H Nagesh, who is Kolar district in-charge minister, has recommended the transfer of Mulbagal Block Educational Officer Girijeswari Devi, who he says is going beyond her brief. Nagesh, a former bureaucrat, told reporters that it has come to his notice that Girijeswari Devi was reportedly dabbling in politics, ostensibly in the interest of students and the public, and that officials should limit themselves to the work assigned to them. He also called on Education Minister Suresh Kumar to transfer the BEO, who has assured him that action will be taken. Coming from an ex-official, this appears to be a strange request. Is the lady in question aspiring for a political future, and if so, is the minister finding her tough competition?

BYPOLLS, SHIVAKUMAR'S FIRST TEST

Both constituencies Vokkaliga dominated; MP Suresh given charge of RR Nagar campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BEING tasked with reviving Congress prospects in the state after a series of electoral debacles since the 2018 assembly polls, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar now faces the challenge of winning the two November 3 bypolls.

Many see these bypolls as the first test of Shivakumar's leadership as both Rajarajeshwarinagar and Sira constituencies are Vokkaliga-dominated. RR Nagar in Bengaluru was won by Congress in 2018 and is part of the Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha segment represented by Shivakumar's brother D K Suresh.

"These elections are important for Shivakumar to assert his leadership within the party and in his community," Congress sources said.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar (left) speaks during a meeting at the party office in Bengaluru on Friday. Some JDS workers joined the party | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

After a calculated risk of fielding a political greenhorn, H Kusuma, from the segment, Shivakumar is going all out to retain the seat. Suresh has been given charge of the elections. A Congress leader said that Suresh played a key role in Muniratna's victory (on a Congress ticket) in the 2018 Assembly polls and now there is hope that the MP will do an encore, though Muniratna is contesting on a BJP ticket now.

Muniratna had then won the poll with a 25,000-vote margin against the BJP candidate, Muniraju Gowda. "We have a good chance of winning Sira, but it is difficult in RR Nagar as the entire party cadre was with Muniranta till recently," said a Congress leader. "It is a direct fight between BJP and Congress. The JDS could play a spoiler."

But winning Sira is equally challenging for Congress. Though senior leader T B Jayachandra is the party candidate, he is up against JDS candidate Ammajamma, wife of late Sira MLA Sathyanarayana, who hopes to ride a sympathy wave and the BJP, which is going all guns blazing.

Besides two Deputy Chief Ministers Dr Ashwath Narayan and Govind Karjol, BJP state vice-president B Y Vijayendra and party state general secretary Ravi Kumar too are in charge of campaigning in the constituency.

Shivakumar may be looking to consolidate his position in the community, but JDS too is desperate to retain its base in both constituencies. Meanwhile, a number of JDS local leaders from RR Nagar joined Congress on Friday as electioneering gained momentum.

Vijayendra plans to camp in Sira till last day of campaign

Tumakuru: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's son and Karnataka BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra (in picture) took charge of the Sira bypoll campaigning on Friday. The young leader, who had vowed to repeat the KR Pete bypoll results, took part in the rally along with DyCMs Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and Govind Karjol, who joined Dr C M Rajesh Gowda while filing his nomination papers. A huge crowd had gathered for the procession. "We will seek votes with the promise of development and not on the basis of caste. The BJP will open its account in Sira 70 years after India's independence," Vijayendra said. Sources told TNIE that he will stay in the constituency till the last day of campaign. **ENS**

SURE OF VICTORY

'We will win RR Nagar by a margin of 40,000 votes'

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COOPERATION Minister S T Somashekar on Friday said that the BJP will win by a margin of 40,000 votes in the Rajarajeshwarinagar bypoll.

"The Election Commission had registered a case against our party candidate Munirathna during the general election. He is contesting the bypoll, as the court has cleared his name," he said.

The cooperation minister claimed that the Congress is shaken as it has realised that it cannot win the bypolls.

"With his hopes shattered, KPCC president D K Shivakumar is now pointing to the FIRs filed against Munirathana to allege poll code violations. The Congress should know that it is the duty of the election commission to register cases against those who are violating the poll code."

ST Somasekhar

Asked if corruption charges levelled against BJP leaders and their family members will have an impact on the bypolls, he said, "If that is the case, then Shivakumar cannot even campaign."

He said Munirathna has carried out many development works in the constituency and that will give him an edge over his rivals in the Rajarajeshwarinagar bypoll.

Besides politics, Rajesh has a passion for cars

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

THE BJP nominee, Dr C M Rajesh Gowda, who has declared his assets and liabilities in his affidavit, has a passion for cars of which he has four, including two BMWs. One of these high-end models is worth ₹1.27 crore, which he has bought through a loan.

Since 2016, he has been upgrading his cars, starting with an i20 worth ₹10 lakh to a Ford costing ₹34 lakh, a BMW Gt320d in 2017 and now a BMWX7XDrive 30d DPE, which he uses for his election campaigning.

BJP candidate Rajesh Gowda greets voters during a rally in Sira

The annual income of this 47-year-old radiologist, who is the founder-director of Matrix Imaging Solutions that established a diagnostic lab at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru in 2016, has seen a phenomenal rise from ₹28.73 lakh in 2015-16 to ₹75.19 lakh in 2016-17, ₹1.5 crore in 2017-18, ₹1.87 crore in FY 2018-19 and ₹2.57 crore in 2019-2020.

His total assets are ₹15 crore and liabilities ₹5.33 crore, including ₹1 crore loan he has taken from his father and former MP C P Mudalagiriyappa, who lives with him in Bengaluru.

His wife Dr Thejaswini has assets worth ₹4 crore that includes gold, diamond and silver jewellery worth ₹1.22 crore. Her liabilities are ₹1.43 crore, including loans from banks.

She also has a stake in her husband's business and has seen her income go up from ₹8.56 lakh in 2015-16 to ₹48.83 lakh in 2019-2020.

The couple don't own agricultural lands, but have sites in Bengaluru, including a plot in Peenya Industrial Area. They have residential sites in Tumakuru and Chiratahalli village in Sira taluk, approximately worth ₹5.33 crore and ₹1.3 crore respectively. Rajesh has ₹1.9 lakh cash in hand, while Dr Thejaswini ₹1.8 lakh.

SPEAKING UP

PM ignored Karnataka floods: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

"PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has spoken to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on the floods and resultant damage, but has not spoken to Karnataka, even by way of courtesy. It is an insult to the people of Karnataka,'' former chief minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy said.

He alleged that Revenue Minister R Ashoka visited flood-hit areas recently without paying much attention to the problems of the people. He said he had requested Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to depute ministers, and would write to him again to take up the issue seriously.

He said that the BJP has 25 MPs in Karnataka, but considering the way they are treated by the Union government and PM Modi, the MPs need to do some introspection on what they have done for the people.

CM says okay to GST compensation process

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa, who has weighed the pros and cons put up by the finance department on GST compensation, on Friday gave his authorisation on the payment of interest and repayment of debt from future cess collection. This was necessary as the Union government had earlier sought an official authorisation for the process to be followed.

Karnataka has chosen option one and will be entitled to borrow up to Rs 12,407 crore in 2020-21

Basavraj Bommai, GST Council and Home Minister

Karnataka Representative in the GST Council and Home Minister Basavraj Bommai said, "Karnataka has chosen option one and will be entitled to borrow up to Rs 12,407 crore in 2020-21. The entire principal and interest repayment on the borrowing will be met from future proceeds of the cess. As such, the principal and interest need not be paid from the regular budgetary resources of the state."

He said, "We are happy that the Union government has accepted the entire amount of GST compensation due to the state and it is fully committed to discharge the legal obligations fully. The GST Council has already resolved to extend the period of levy and compensation cess beyond July 2022 to provide funds for payment of arrears. We welcome the idea that the borrowing under option one will be directly arranged by the central government and passed on to the states as a loan."

Government sources said, "It is acknowledged that the borrowing raised by or on behalf of the state and interest on this borrowing for 2020-21 will be deducted from the GST compensation payable to the state from time to time. This amount, however, will depend on the interest rate and will be around Rs 800 crore. Further, Karnataka will be entitled to GST compensation till the payment from the collection of cess is fully received. "

The state had to send the authorisation by October 16 and the official communication was dispatched to the Centre on Friday.

DCs asked to file review report by Oct 22

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THE government has also decided to apply the same yardstick followed for flood relief compensation to losses incurred due to incessant rain. Compensation of ₹5 lakh will be provided to those who have lost their homes completely, ₹3 lakh for partial damage of houses and ₹50,000 for minor damage, apart from ₹10,000 for essentials.

The CM asked officials to consider even partial damage to mud houses as complete destruction and provide ₹5 lakh compensation to assist the construction of concrete houses in its place. The DCs have been asked to file a damage assessment and relief review report by October 22. "We gave details about heavy rain and relief measures taken by the government and the PM assured all help from the Centre," he said. The CM, who later reached Mysuru to take part in the inauguration of the Dasara festivities on Saturday, sought to instill confidence in the thousands of families affected by floods and assured that the government will stand by them.

He also he had a telephonic talk with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and claimed that the Centre has assured all support. He also clarified that there was no dearth of funds in the state. The CM said he will tour the flood-affected districts for three days.

SEC to go ahead with Gram Panchayt polls, submits schedule to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN THE HC

THE State Election Commission (SEC) has taken a clear stand to go ahead with elections to Gram Panchayats (GPs), as per the tentative schedule submitted to the Karnataka High Court in a sealed cover.

Senior counsel KN Phanindra, representing the SEC, submitted before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi that the SEC has decided to hold elections to GPs as per the schedule placed before court.

The SEC's submission came in response to directions issued by the court to take a clear stand, so that it could pass orders after examining arguments of the State, which intended to postpone elections.

The bench had asked the SEC to spell out its stand after the court was informed at the last hearing that the State government had written to the SEC to postpone Gram Panchayats polls in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The SEC's counsel submitted that the State government had on Thursday evening written one more letter to the SEC, seeking to postpone elections. If elections are postponed, it will derail the election schedule of other local bodies, including the BBMP, he argued.

Meanwhile, the government advocate submitted that the government's request came in view of all three political parties jointly requesting that polls be postponed.

The State Election Commission's counsel clarified that only two parties requested this.

Referring to assembly elections in Bihar, the bench asked why it was difficult to hold Gram Panchayats polls.

The government advocate sought time for the Advocate General to defend the stand of the government, and the bench adjourned the next hearing to October 21.

EXPRESS READ

DKS meets actor, activist

Bengaluru: To seek support for the party candidate in RR Nagar constituency, Congress president D K Shivakumar on Friday visited Kannada actor Prem, who won the national award for his 2005 film 'Nenapirali' and Kannada activist Narayana Gowda, in Bengaluru. A Congress leader said Shivakumar will continue to visit residences of prominent people in the constituency to seek their support for the party in the bypolls. **ENS**

IN DEMAND

After PM's speech, Mudhol Hounds race to popularity

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Bagalkot

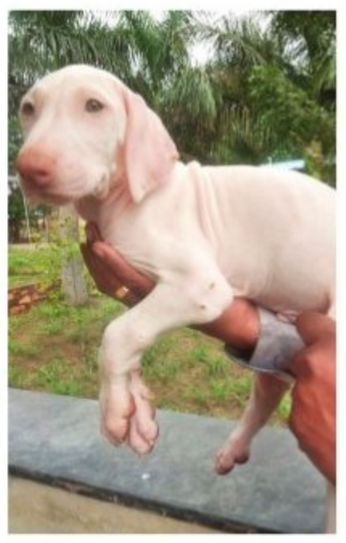
SINCE Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised desi hounds, including Mudhols, in his Mann Ki Baat and urged people to adopt them, the demand for the famed local dog breed has doubled with paramilitary, forest and other departments showing interest in including these slimly built and razor-sharp canines into their squads.

On Thursday, the Canine Research and Information Centre (CRIC) at Timmapur in Bagalkot district, which has been set up to promote Mudhol hounds, handed over four puppies to BSF and two to Bandipur Tiger Reserve of the forest department.

Head of CRIC Mahesh Akashi told The New Indian Express, "BSF and forest department had placed orders for the puppies with the Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Science University in Bidar. As agreed, we gave two male and two female pups to BSF and a male and female pup to forest department. We charged ₹25,000 for each pair of puppies."

This is the first time that Mudhol hounds are being included in the BSF and Special Tiger Protection Force of the forest department at Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR). They already serve in the Indian Armed Forces, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and police squads of various states.

T Balachandra, Director, BTR, said, "Mudhol hound is as good as a German Shepherd. It is more aggressive and quick in detecting crimes. This is the first time we are inducting a desi breed into our dog squad, and we have now decided to give preference to local breeds instead of foreign ones. We will train the dogs for at least three months before putting them on the ground to detect wildlife crimes."



The Border Security Force and Forest Department had placed orders for Mudhol hound puppies in Bidar

CRIC, the only canine research centre in the state, now has 40 dogs for breeding and research purposes. Among the 40 dogs, 37 are Mudhols -- 29 female and 8 male, while the remaining are Pashmi breed.

"After the Prime Minister mentioned Mudhol hounds in his Man Ki Baat, the demand has surged. We have been getting hundreds of calls every day from across the country to place the orders for puppies. We sell pups in two seasons in a year and it is on a first-come-first-served basis," Mahesh said.

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The Upparpet police have arrested three youths who had allegedly robbed a woman of Rs 98,000 and a gold chain. Das Balaji (23) and Prem Das (25) from Odisha and their associate Kumar (22) of Banashankari were arrested on Thursday. The woman was coming to Bengaluru from Shivamogga with money for her husband' treatment.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (SARB), Bengaluru
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002 Tel:080-25943678/3663, e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

E-AUCTION OF ASSETS CANCELLED

Public hereby informed that e-Auction sale proposed to be held **29-10-2020** for immovable assets belonging to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s of **M/s. Lead Ventures,** Chamarajanagar, published in this News Paper on **10-10-2020** is withdrawn and stands cancelled due to Administrative Reasons.

15.10.2020 **Sd/-**
Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client G.Sagar, S/o.D.Ganesh along with his mother are the absolute joint owners of the Property bearing No.465/4417/2384/73/74/50/51/52/53, situated between 2nd and 3rd Cross, 80 feet Ring Road, Mariyappanapalya, Janatha Colony, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 80 feet consisting of Commercial Shopping Complex measuring 12,500 sq.feetand bounded on East by : Pvt.Property, West by : 80 feet Ring Road, North by : 2nd Cross Road, South by : 3rd Cross Road and my client and his mother has acquired the same from D.Ganesh through a registered Gift Deed bearing Doc.No.KEN-1-08171/2011-12, Book-I, CD No.KEND467, dated 29.03.2012 registered in the office of the Senior Sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. Whereas my client states that, while in transit, he has lost the aforesaid Original Registered Gift Deed, dated 29.03.2012. Whereas my client has made Search of the said original document, inspite of his best efforts the above said original document has not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 13.10.2020 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.877400), If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address.

I.M.DEVAIAH
I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp:Seshadripuram P.O,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Off:080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Date: 16.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client's **Sri J. Muniswamy,** S/o Late. Jayaraman, Aged about 60 years, R/at: No.171, 1st "B" Cross, Kankadas Layout, Lingarajpuram, Bengaluru-560084. And Sri. S. Prakash, S/o. Late. V. Shankar, aged about 36 years, R/at No.1, D.S. Harmony Apartments, Karamchand Layout, St.Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, are agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. Joy Ebenezer Pathiparambli, S/o. Sri. Pathiparambil Thomas Ebenezer, Residing at No. A-547, Davis Road, Richards Town, Bengaluru-560084.

The public is hereby inform that any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against/ in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property may notify the undersign within **7 days** from the date of Publication of this Notice along with documentary proof in support of the same, failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and he/she will complete the transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property and further no claim shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.10, Katha No.399/1, situated at Byrathi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in Total 1200 Sq. ft., and bounded on - **East by :** 20 feet Road, **West by:** Site No.11, **North by:** Private Property, **South by :** Site No.13.

YOGANANDA .M, Advocate
No.40, Buddha Vihara Road,
Pulikeshinagara, Frazer Town, Bangalore-05.
M: 9844455547

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-63)
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
P & SC No. 243 / 2020

Petition for Probate of the last will of Mrs. Victoria Rosely Motha Wife of Mr. Victor Fenwick Motha.

PETITIONER : Mr. Gerard Policarp Ralph Rozario, S/o Mr. L.H. Rozario, Aged about 55 years, R/at No. 4/23, BDA Flats, 1st 'A' Cross, Cambridge Layout, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 008, Karnataka.

-Vs- RESPONDENT : NIL

Whereas, the petitioner has made an application under Section 213 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of probate of the will of late Mrs. Victoria Rosely Motha W/o late Mr. Victor Fenwick Motha who died on 19-04-2020 at St. Philomina Hospital, Bangalore. The petitioner is a well wisher and colleague of a deceased's husband.

Whereas the day **11-11-2020 at 11.00 A.M** has been fixed for hearing of the ease, notice is hereby given that any person having any interest in the administration of the estate of the said deceased may if he / she desires appear in this Court on the said day 11-11-2020 at 11.00 A.M and see the proceedings before the grant of probate.

SCHEDULE A (Immovable Property)

All that piece and parcel of the premises called "Rose Ville" bearing No.191, 5th Cross, in Domlur Layout in Corporation Division No.67, PID No.72-8-191, Bengaluru-560 071 measuring East to West 12.19 meters (40 feet) and North to South 9.14 meters (30 feet) and the building constructed thereon, bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property No.184, North by : Property No.192, South by : Property No.190.

SCHEDULE B

1) Cash in hand : Rs. NIL
2) Cash in Bank,
a) S.B. A/c No. 331202010004233 as on **19-4-2020 - Rs. 7,70,065** with Union Bank of India, Domlur Branch, Bengaluru.
b) Fixed deposits with Union Bank of India, Domlur Branch, Bengaluru

i) 331203030109917	**Rs. 7,34,112/-**
ii) 3312030303016572	**Rs. 2,55,846/-**
iii) 331203030106574	**Rs. 3,00,352/-**

Fixed Deposit Receipts with Union Rank of India, Domlur Branch, Bangalore have since been pre-closed and credited to the Saving Bank account.

Item No. 2(a) and 2(b) (i), (ii) & (iii) are all totally amounting to Rs. 2060375/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five only).

3) House Hold goods :

I.	Dining Table with 6 Chairs	Rs.2,500/-
II.	Sony T.V.	Rs.2,000/-
III.	Sofa Set	Rs.2,000/-
IV.	Fridge	Rs.1,000/-
V.	Double Cot	Rs.1,000/-
VI.	Single Cot	Rs.500/-
VII.	Used Utensils	Rs.2,500/-
VIII.	Geyser	Rs.500/-
IX.	Water Filter	Rs.500/-
X.	Air Conditioner	Rs.2,000/-
XI.	Washing Machine	Rs.1,500/-
XII.	Plastic Chairs and stools	Rs.500/-
	Total	**Rs.16,500/-**

The total amount is Rs. 20,76,875/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only).

Given under my hand and seal of this court 15-10-2020.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

S.G. KRISHNAMURTHY
B.C. LAKSHMIPATHI
Advocates, Sri Krishna Buildings,
Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/ movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **21.11.2020 (10.30 am to 11.00 am),** for recovery of **Rs.12,33,00,000.00** Plus with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Sri.Janakiram Ashwini Kumar, 2. Smt.Tejrekha A W/o Sri Janakiram Ashwini Kumar,** both residing at **445/A, 2nd Floor, 1st A Cross, 12th Main Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -560034.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money shall be deposited on or before **19.11.2020 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-I, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE CNRB0002366**) to the credit of the account number **2366295000004**, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore.

Sl.No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value
1.	Residential Flat measuring 1800 SFT on 2nd floor on the site bearing No. 445/A situated at 4th Block, Koramangala Extension, Bangalore. PID No. 68/6/445/A Bounded for Site : **East by :** Site No 446/A, **West by :** Site No 446/A, **North by :** Site No 445 and **South by :** Road. Bounded for Second Floor : **East by :** Entrance & Passage, **West by :** Open to sky/ setback, **North by :** Open to sky/ setback and **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.95,00,000/-**	**Rs.9,50,000/-**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**

The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.94835 32366** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 16.10.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA
"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Smt Shylaja K.C W/o Sri Krishne Gowda, No.377, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078.

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Sri Krishne Gowda H.M S/o Sri Madegowda, No.377, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078

2. Sri Lohith Gowda S/o Sri Krishne Gowda H.M, No.377, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078

Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.24,80,763-00 as on 12-10-2020 with further interest and other charges.

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.377, PID No.55-591-377, 7th Main, 5th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage (EWS), Bangalore, measuring East to West 5.10 Meters and North to South 9 Meters, totaling in all 45.90 Square Meters and bounded as follows: East by: EWS House No.378, West by: EWS House No.376, North by: Road, South by: Drain.

Reserve Price: Rs.33,87,048-00 **EMD : Rs.3,38,705-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 25.11.2020 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or **before 5.00 P.M. On 24-11-2020** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **25-11-2020 at 3.00 P.M.** The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender **(Ph.No.080 26614794).**

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date :13.10.2020 Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches
Date: 28.10.2020 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN1781874	GLN1781874	Jain Nikint	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	111.95
GLN1772719	GLN1772719	Jain Nikint	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	165.75
GLN1514492	GLN1514492	Lokesh P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	39.95
GLN1791095	GLN1791095	Manoj N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	22.56
GLN1484371	GLN1484371	Vijay Shankar M G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	23.14
GLN1467793	GLN1467793	Vijay Shankar M G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	31.42
GLN1443032	GLN1443032	Vijay Shankar M G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	109.51
GLN1752770	GLN1752770	Kishore K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	54.45
GLN1728300	GLN1728300	Kishore K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	117.61
GLN1560508	GLN1560508	Imran Azeez	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	79.56
GLN1725066	GLN1725066	Imran Azeez	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	221.35
GLN1667865	GLN1667865	Asma .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	138.46
GLN1803753	GLN1803753	Asma .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	34.08
GLN1660574	GLN1660574	Meghavarshini G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	24.11
GLN1708492	GLN1708492	Meghavarshini G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	46.33
GLN1660517	GLN1660517	Meghavarshini G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	52.04
GLN1714101	GLN1714101	Meghavarshini G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	97.91
GLN1253542	GLN1253542	Prashanth B C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	MALESWARA	314.77
GLN1253470	GLN1253470	Prashanth B C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	MALESWARA	449.23
GLN1731494	GLN1731494	Sanagari Subrahmanyam	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	16.85
GLN1796963	GLN1796963	Zoaib Mazhar Ullah Khan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	77.4
GLN1796273	GLN1796273	Mohammed Riyaz	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	24.7
GLN1688393	GLN1688393	Mohammed Riyaz	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	31.5
GLN1485782	GLN1485782	Sivathas Kaliyaperumal	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	23.65
GLN1397759	GLN1397759	Sivathas Kaliyaperumal	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	15.97
GLN1595572	GLN1595572	B R Karthik Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	44.17
GLN1801023	GLN1801023	Naveen Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	97.12

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

POLICE FAN OUT ON MANHUNT TO NAB BAR OWNER'S KILLERS

Police say they've gathered credible info, expect breakthrough in day or two

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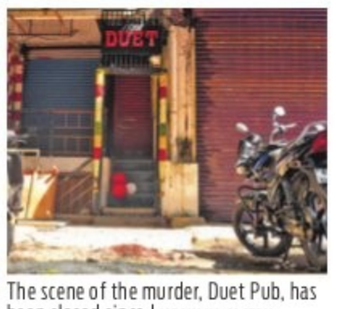
CENTRAL Division police launched a massive manhunt for the killers of Manish Shetty, the bar owner who was shot dead in front of his bar, off Brigade Road, on Thursday night. It is said that Shetty had criminal antecedents.

Police sources said the special teams formed to nab the assailants had fanned out to gather information about the suspects. "The teams have been assigned different tasks. A team has gone to Mangaluru, while the other has gone to Shetty's hometown in Chikkamagaluru district. Another team is likely to visit Mumbai. Two other teams are tasked with verifying CCTV footage collected from neighbouring commercial establishments, and analysis of mobile phone tower dump data," an official said.

Police are said to have already gathered credible information about the assailants and are expecting a breakthrough in a day or two. "The probe so far has established that the murder was over old gang rivalry. We have definite clues of the whereabouts of the killers, and it's just a matter of time before they are nabbed," the official added.



The scene of the murder, Duet Pub, has been closed since | MEGHANA SASTRY

Meanwhile, the assailants dumped the vehicles and weapons, including an SBBL gun, used to commit the murder, and police have seized them. "Efforts to trace the owners of the two vehicles are on, but it is possible that the vehicles were stolen. The assailants dumped them in the vicinity of the crime scene, possibly out of fear that they would be caught by police, who were checking vehicles soon after the murder," another official said.

"It was found that the killers had followed Shetty's movements for several days before attacking him, and it was a well-planned murder. Shetty used to stand outside his bar most of the time, and the killers took advantage of it," the officer said. The postmortem, conducted on Friday, revealed that Shetty died due to damage to his lungs.

'Manish had a fallout with another gangster'

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SHETTY and Yogesh are from coastal Karnataka and are believed to be operating from the Middle East.

Manish, V K Shetty and Yogesh are former associates of underworld don Ravi Pujari,

who was extradited from Senegal in February this year.

He was brought to Bengaluru by ADGP (Law & Order) Amar Kumar Pandey and his team of officers, which included the incumbent Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil.

Manish was shot at from a single barrel breach loading (SBBL) gun and attacked with a machete. "His post-mortem report will confirm the cause of death and give the police a clearer picture," the officer said.

V K Shetty has more than 16 cases, including murder, attempt to murder and extortion, against him and Yogesh has over 29 cases for heinous crimes registered against him in Karnataka. Manish also faced several cases of dacoity and attempt to murder.

While in prison for his involvement in the Chemmanur Jewellers gold heist case in 2007, Manish, who was the prime accused in that case, was allegedly in touch with Ravi Pujari and Yogesh. "It is possible that Manish fell out with Yogesh over some financial dealings and the latter may have plotted Manish's murder," said the source.

Manish hailed from Koppa taluk in Chikkamagaluru district.

DRUG CASE

Oberoi's wife gives police inquiry a miss

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PRIYANKA Alva, wife of Bollywood actor Vivek Oberoi and sister of Aditya Alva, the absconding accused in the Sandalwood drugs case, did not appear before the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police for inquiry on Friday.

The police, who had searched the actor's residence in Mumbai on Thursday, had served her notice through WhatsApp, asking her to appear before the investigation officer on Friday morning. "The notice was issued as the couple had not cooperated with the investigation. Now that she has not appeared for inquiry, we will decide on the further course of action after discussion with senior officers," an official said.

A CCB police team had obtained a search warrant and had searched Oberoi's house in Mumbai on Thursday, following information that Aditya, son of former Karnataka Minister late Jeevaraj Alva, could be "hiding" there. However, the police team had to return empty-handed as Oberoi and his wife did not cooperate with the probe and had claimed that they were not in contact with Aditya.

The Statue Square in Mysuru is illuminated as the cultural hub of Karnataka gets ready for the start of the Dasara festivities from Saturday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Mysuru awaits low-key Dasara

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

AMIDST the Covid-19 scare, Mysuru is all decked up for the inauguration of a low-key Dasara which kicks off on Saturday. Officials are busy making last-minute preparations atop Chamundi Hill and at the Mysuru Palace where cultural events will be held.

The state government has invited Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr C N Manjunath to inaugurate the festivities as a mark of respect for healthcare professionals. The Dasara high-power committee has also decided to felicitate five Covid warriors, including a pourakarmika, an Asha worker, a policeman, a social worker and a doctor on the occasion, to send a message that the government is grateful for their service.

With Mysuru registering high caseload, the health department's technical panel recommended a cap on attendees. Meanwhile, district minister S T Somashekar visited the palace and Chamundi Hill to review preparations.

PUC lecturers to get Dasara holidays

Bengaluru: Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar has instructed his departmental officers to declare Dasara holidays from October 21 to November 1 for undergraduate lecturers. He also announced this on his social media account on Friday evening.

HC tells state to look into delay in old-age pension payment

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the state government to immediately look into the issue of not releasing pension to the beneficiaries under Sandhya Suraksha and Indira Gandhi Old Age schemes. After hearing a public interest litigation filed by Akhila Karnataka Vayovruddhara Okkoota, the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued notices to various authorities of the State and Union Governments.

Pointing out the ordeal faced by the senior citizens due to Covid, the petitioner alleged that the pensions have remained unpaid from January 2020. They have been left without any monetary resources to purchase medication and food required for their survival, the PIL stated.

Some senior citizens in cities like Bengaluru were depending on Indira Canteens, but as they were closed since the lockdown, they have been pushed to starvation, the petitioner added.

Praying the court to issue directions to the State and Central Governments to enhance the pension amount, the petitioner requested the court to direct the state to release the pension immediately and to implement the Senior Citizens Welfare Fund Rules.

KPCL: No work in Sharavathy Valley till Monday

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) on Friday informed the Karnataka High Court that no further work will be taken up till Monday on the hydro-electric power project in Sharavathy Valley.

A senior counsel, representing KPCL, made the submission before the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi during the hearing of a public interest litigation questioning the permission granted by forest authorities for the survey and geo-technical investigation for the proposed 2000MW hydropower project in Lion-Tailed Macaque (LTM) Sanctuary in Sharavathy Valley. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Sexual harassment case against doctor

Bengaluru: A 19-year-old employee of a private hospital in Mathikere has accused a doctor there of sexual harassment and filed a case against him. However, the doctor claimed that this was part of a conspiracy by four staffers after he found out that they were involved in financial misappropriation. According to an FIR filed with Basavanagudi Women Police station, the women stated that she joined the hospital as a technician in October 2019 and alleged that Dr C M Parameshwar, who owns the hospital, used to demand sexual favours from her. In September 23 this year, Dr Parameshwar dragged her inside a bathroom and tried to molest her. She told her women colleagues about the incident and learnt that they also were at the receiving end of such behaviour, the woman stated. The doctor, however, said the woman's allegations are "baseless". ENS

COP TO THE RESCUE Constable D Nagesh rescued eight people who were trapped in their house at P&T Colony in Hyderabad after the area was flooded by water released from Himayatsagar

COVID FIGHT

As cases spike in Kerala, test rate goes down

Experts say it is time to ramp up testing

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IS the state administration's resolve about keeping the Covid pandemic in check waning under the onslaught of the third wave? If the reduced testing rate, incommensurate with the increasing infection rate, and blind reliance on antigen testing alone, are anything to go by, this seems to be the case. It is inexplicable that the testing rate in the state is coming down at a time when the number of cases are increasing exponentially, opine experts. They advise it is time the state ramped up testing in line with the pace of infection so that maximum possible infected people are identified and treated.

A total of 41,054 Covid tests were conducted on September 15 and the test positivity rate (number of positive cases per 100 tests) was 7.83%. In comparison, the TPR was 15.53% on October 15. While the TPR has nearly doubled, the number of tests per day has increased by just 22% to 50,154. Apart from the reduced testing, the huge variation in the number of tests done daily is also worrying, they say. As many as 61,629 samples were tested on October 11, but the number came down to 38,259 the very next day only to rise slightly to 48,253 on October 13.

"The current testing strategy should be revised and the number of tests should be increased substantially. At a time when the number of cases is rising and the pandemic is peaking, the testing should be ramped up to one lakh or 1.5 lakh per day. Today, we have 8,000 cases while conducting 50,000 tests. The testing should be doubled so that we can identify and quarantine as many infected as possible," said Indian Medical Association (IMA) state secretary Dr P Gopikumar.

"We all know that the healthcare system is stretched to its limits. But if we let our guard down at this crucial time, all our efforts so far will go in vain. We will have a prolonged fight against Covid, with a large number of fatalities," said Dr Gopikumar.

POSITIVITY RATE IN TN FINALLY DIPS BELOW 5%

Chennai: After months of battling Covid, the positivity rate in Tamil Nadu has finally come down to below 5%. On Thursday, the test positivity rate stood at 4.95%. This comes alongside a positive development of mortality rate across the state also dipping marginally from 1.7% in August to 1.5% in October.

Bidar boy scores 99.99 percentile in NEET, tops Karnataka

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

BIDAR boy **Karthik Reddy** has become the state topper in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) with a score of 99.99 percentile.

A student of Shaheen Independent PU College, Karthik had also secured the ninth rank in veterinary science in Karnataka CET. In NEET, he was the only one from the state to feature in the all-India top 50 ranking.

"I started preparing for NEET from Class 11. I had started preparing for both JEE and NEET when I was in pre-university," said Karthik who is now looking to pursue medicine from India's top medical college — All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

With a passion for cricket, Karthik said that the lockdown came as a boon to him, allowing him to focus solely on preparing for NEET.

"The lockdown was a boon to me. Many students did not use the lockdown period effectively," he said adding, "I attended mock tests daily and practised 100 mock test papers which helped me to a large extent." He said that it was initially difficult to prepare at home but he got used to it.

Karnataka saw a 13.51 percentage point decline in attendance in NEET compared to the previous year. In 2019, 1,15,931 students had registered for the test, of which, 1,02,735 attempted it, taking the attendance percentage to 88.61. Of this, 63.25 per cent qualified for NEET.

This year, 89,359 students out of 1,18,978 who registered had appeared for the test. Of these, 61.56 per cent qualified.

State govt reconstitutes Wildlife Board

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THE state government has reconstituted the Wildlife Board and issued orders for appointment of 10 members, apart from government officials.

However, the members' list has not gone down well with conservationists and Forest Department officials. They pointed out that it does not include any wildlife expert, but has sons and aides of political leaders. The includes Alok Vishwanath, son of Yelahanka MLA S R Vishwanath, and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's political secretary. The list also includes J S Naveen, an aide of Revenue Minister R Ashok.

"By continuing to accommodate sons and relatives of ministers, the government is only showing its intention to clear all projects which have an adverse impact on the environment," said a forest official.

The committee comprises the Chief Minister as chairman, the Forest Minister as deputy chairman along with the additional chief secretary of the Forest Department and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

Villagers of Jewargi (K) of Afzalpur taluk being shifted to a relief centre on Friday. Right: A policeman and a villager shift an elderly woman from Mannur village

Thunderclouds gather again, heavy rainfall from Monday, warns IMD

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EVEN as north and coastal Karnataka are trying to come to terms with losses suffered due to monsoon fury just a few days ago, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a heavy rainfall alert from October 19.

IMD Bengaluru director- in-charge C S Patil said a well-marked low pressure lies over east central Arabian Sea off the North Maharashtra coast, and an associated circulation extends 5.8 km above mean sea level. A fresh low pressure system is likely to form over central Bay of Bengal on October 19 under the influence of this system, bringing coastal Karnataka, north and south interior Karnataka under heavy rainfall. A yellow alert has also been issued over north interior and south interior Karnataka from Monday.

Patil explained that during the monsoon, coastal and Ghat regions experience heavy rainfall and during the formation of systems in the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, interior Karnataka experiences heavy rainfall. On October 14, due to a depression, north interior Karnataka came under heavy rainfall, and this is likely to occur again.

He pointed out that during withdrawal of the southwest monsoon and onset of northeast monsoon, rainfall is common in October and rarely extends to November. But this year, it appears that rain will continue till November. Formation of cyclones, leading to rainfall on land areas, is likely to continue till November.

According to IMD data, this year Karnataka has experienced 49 per cent excess rainfall from the monsoon period, and October has seen 53 per cent excess rainfall so far.

Ashok visits flood-hit taluk

Kalaburagi: Revenue minister R Ashok said that the State will request the Centre to declare flood situation in Kalyana Karnataka Region and some other districts of Mumbai Karnataka region as national calamity. After visiting flood-hit houses at Syed Chincholi in Kalaburagi taluk on Friday, the minister said, "After around three decades, Kalyana Karnataka has faced such a grave situation."

Rain damages crops, houses worth ₹315cr in Belagavi dist

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TORRENTIAL rains in the district in the last few days have caused losses of Rs 315 crore. Besides destruction of crops in several taluks, a large number of houses have damaged and collapsed in the downpour.

According to sources, one person died in Hukkeri four days ago and public properties were damaged to a large extent. In all, 270 houses partially collapsed, while 60 were completely destroyed apart from claiming the lives of cattle.

According to Deputy Commissioner M G Hiremath, "Several houses were damaged at Kittur, Bailhongal, Chikkodi, Gokak, Khanapur, Ramdurg and Raibag taluks. All these taluks registered incessant and torrential rains for three consecutive days this week".

The government officials in the respective taluks have hastened the process of assessing the losses.

Sugarcane, Soyabean and cotton grown in more than 35,000 hectares were badly damaged in many parts of the district. At many places, the fully grown sugarcane and soyabean in the fields were also totally destroyed.

80-yr-old protests atop terrace

Kalaburagi: The house of 80-year-old Kallamma at Firozabad is surrounded by flood water. However, she refuses to shift to a gruel centre. Instead, from the last two days, she has been on a hunger strike on the roof of her house demanding that the authorities build a house for her at an elevated place as an alternative.

Villagers near riverbanks edgy

Vijayapura: Villagers living along the banks of Krishna, Ghataprbaha, Malaprabha, Bheema and Doni rivers have been witnessing floods for the fourth time in the last five months. Also, at least 4,000 houses are either completely or partially damaged in Vijayapura and Bagalkot.

Two men linked to Deendar acquitted

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AN NIA court acquitted two men accused of being members of the banned organisation Siddiq Deendar Anjuman Channabasaveshwara. The court observed that the prosecution had miserably failed to produce any evidence against the accused to prove its case.

On April 7, 2011, Commercial Street police had arrested Rahim Khan (33) and Meer Nasiruddin (33), both from Hyderabad, on charges that they were members of Siddiq Deendar Anjuman Channabasaveshwara, which was banned in 2008.

They were charged with distributing pamphlets with messages of the organisation in Urdu, and collecting donations from the public near Jumma Masjid Road. The police had booked the duo under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and for criminal conspiracy.

The NIA special court pronounced the judgement on Tuesday, acquitting both the accused. Judge Venkatesh R Hulgi observed that the prosecution had failed to produce an iota of evidence to prove the case.

Family maintained silence, says senior cop

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THE IGP added that the alleged killers had buried the body of Hemalatha in a farm near their house, which was exhumed by the police on October 10. "The body bore head injuries and was partially decomposed," he added. Krishnappa and some of his family members had filed a missing person's complaint on October 9 at Kudur police station, stating that his daughter Hemalatha was missing since October 8. "The complainants stated that they suspected Puneeth as the main culprit. Following the complaint, the police detained Puneeth for questioning. Preliminary investigation and the youth's questioning revealed that he was not in that area that day," said Singh.

He added that the investigation and circumstantial evidence got the police suspicious about the role of Krishnappa and the victim's family members.

"Hemalatha had gone missing on October 8 and the complaint was filed 24 hours later. Why did the family not file a complaint that day itself? The family maintained stoic silence. The prime accused also started floating rumours on social media that his cousin was gangraped and killed by Puneeth and his friends drawing a parallel to the Hathras case, and even tried to draw the attention some local TV channels on the issue," said Singh. He added, "Yogesh and Krishnappa were arrested on Friday under Sections 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code for murder and destruction of evidence," said Singh.

The minor, who is 10 days short of celebrating his 18th birthday, has been detained by the police.

EXPRESS READ

Sabarimala temple opens for pujas

Sabarimala: The Lord Ayyappa temple here was opened for five-day monthly pujas for the Malayalam month of Thulam. After a gap of seven months, devotees were allowed by the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) to offer prayers at the temple. ENS

TN not to accept IoE status for AU: Min

Dharmapuri: Higher Education Minister K P Anbalagan on Friday said the State government has decided not to accept the Institute of Eminence (IoE) status offered by the Centre to Anna University. He said the status comes with riders such as fee hike. ENS

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This is to inform the General Public that my client, **Mr.M.K. Venkatesh,** son of Kannan, R/at No.34/93, Mysore Road, Pantharapalya, Bangalore-560 039, is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt. K. Shylaja,** w/o Sri. B. Manjunathaiah (owner under Gift Deed dated 10/03/2014 vide Doc. No.KEN-1-12866/2013-14), if any third parties have any objections/ claims over the same in whatsoever manner, can file their objections/claims within 7 **(seven) days** to the address mentioned herein below from the date of this notice.

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This is to inform the general public that I K. Sitaram S/o Late Kempaiah, Residing at No. 1121, 19th Main, 2nd A cross, Near Storm Water Drain, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore South, JP Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka 560078, is the original owner of the above said property measuring East to West 15.55 and North to South 12.20+14.50 of undivided share and interest in the property. I state that, the original document pertaining to said property namely Absolute Sale Deed dated 06/11/2004 has been lost. Original document was lost while shifting house in Bangalore, in spite of my best efforts the above said original documents have not been traced out so far, in this behalf I have lodged a police complaint on 13/10/2020, Lost Report No. 129254/2020, before the Crime Branch Bangalore City Police. If anybody is having custody over the above-mentioned documents or finds the same, they shall communicate me with original documents at the below mentioned address.

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Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
1.	Smt. Geetha. K	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 12.10.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 26,38,341/- as on : 12.10.2020	Property & Measurement : No.1/A, Motappana Palya, BBMP Ward No. 72 of Domlur, PID No. 72-21-1/A, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : towards Northern Side : 30 feet, towards Southern Side : 27.6 feet & North to South : 34.6 feet East by: Property belongs to Krishnappa, West by: Property belongs to Hirayanna, North by: Remaining Portion of the property belongs to Mari, South by : Road.
2.	Smt. Savithramma. M	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 12.10.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 14,43,562/- as on : 12.10.2020	Property & Measurement : No.179, Old No.148, Domlur Village, PID No. 72-13-179, Domlur, BMP Ward No. 72, Bengaluru. Measuring: Measuring: East to West : 14 feet & North to South : 31 feet , East by : Property belongs to Muniyappa, West by : Property belongs to Pillaiah, North by : Property belongs to Ramaiah, South by : Road.
3.	Sri. Nirmal Kumar	Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 12.10.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 7,12,828/- as on : 12.10.2020	Property & Measurement : No.05, 2nd Cross, Mallappa Reddy Layout, Koramangala Extension, PID No. 67-22-5, BMP Ward No. 67, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by:Road, West by : Khaneshumari No. 409 North by : Road, South by: Khaneshumari No. 407
4.	Smt. M. Pushparani	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 12.10.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 12,96,614/- as on : 12.10.2020	Property & Measurement : No.32, Chandrappa Garden, Ejupura, BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-189-32, Bengaluru. Measuring : East to West : 14 feet & North to South : 23 feet East by : Property of K. Chandrappa, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Property of K. Chandrappa
5.	Sri. B. Moulana & Sri. B. Hyder Shariff	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 12.10.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,50,689/- as on : 12.10.2020	Property & Measurement : No.13, Khatha No. 197/1, H.L. No.230/4, New No.27, PID No. 66-86-27, 3rd A Cross, Venkatapura Extension, Earlier Jakkasandra, BMP Ward No. 66, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring : East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet , East by : Sampangamma's Property, West by : P. Ramaiah's property, North by : Lakshmanappa's property, South by : Road.
6.	Smt. Roshanara Shah & Sri. Fazal Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 12.10.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 7,57,483/- as on : 12.10.2020	Property & Measurement : No.46, BHEL Layout, Byrasandra Hombegowdanagar, PID No. 62-189-46, BMP Ward No. 62, Bengaluru. Measuring : East to West : 12.19 Mtrs & North to South : 18.65 Mtrs East by : Site No. 47, West by : Site No. 45 North by : Site No. 31, South by : Road.

Date : 16.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

EDITORIAL

"There are blatantly stolen artifacts in nearly every museum that contains artifacts from other countries. The stories behind those pieces are fascinating, tragic, and ultimately unknowable

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEED ACCOUNTABILITY ALONG WITH JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Exactly five years after the Supreme Court struck down the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) Act, the judiciary finds itself in turmoil yet again with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy levelling allegations of judicial impropriety against a serving Supreme Court judge, along with the Chief Justice and some judges of the High Court. This is not the first time allegations of a serious nature have been made against the judiciary, both by those within and outside it, nor will it be the last. Yet, the whole debate is being steered from the perspective of judicial independence alone, questioning Jagan's move to make his letter to the Chief Justice of India public.

But if we look beyond this, what is undeniable is that reforms are more than due in the judiciary. The reason being the growing perception that the three pillars of democracy—legislature, executive and judiciary—as also the fourth estate, are becoming increasingly partisan. For instance, some media organisations have chosen not even to make a brief mention of the letter, written by one constitutional functionary (CM) to the other (CJI), lending credence to accusations of bias. In this environment, people still rely on the judiciary to rectify unconstitutional deeds in the other institutions. But there will be nothing to look up to if the judiciary itself succumbs to the same weaknesses. Its credibility depends solely on the soundness of its judgements. Orders such as gagging the media and prohibiting the government of the day from reviewing decisions of its predecessor almost in toto delivered by the AP High Court are shocking.

We do agree that undesirable slander and vilification of judges cannot and should not be allowed. At the same time, it cannot also be said that complaints should not be made against a judge. The current as well as past episodes only reinforce the urgent need to bring about accountability while protecting the independence of the judiciary. The latter is unsustainable without the former. Revisit the NJAC with transparency and accountability as the barometer and judicial independence the uncompromising objective.

CENTRE'S LATEST STIMULUS NOT ENOUGH

Earlier this week, the Centre came up with its latest package of stimulus measures, which, despite the fanfare accompanying the announcement, seemed to be one of the most underwhelming rescues yet announced for the Indian economy that shrank by nearly 24% in the first quarter of this fiscal. The package of measures amounting to ₹46,700 crore or about 0.2% of the GDP, sold as a booster dose to pep up demand, is now being seen as a case of being too little to resuscitate an economy that was slowing down even before the pandemic hit Indian shores and is now forecast to shrink by over 10% this financial year.

In all, the direct spending on fiscal stimulus announced by the Centre since the pandemic began is estimated at between 1.2% (by Moody's) and 2% (by the IMF), and is considerably less compared to the money spent by peer economies. Across the Bay of Bengal, Singapore spent nearly 20% of its GDP as fiscal stimulus. Further away, the US, the epitome of capitalism, spent money on various measures including wage-roll support for small firms and direct cash transfers to its people, which amounted to 13.3% of its GDP.

Despite a clamour from both businesses and economists to spend more on schemes to generate jobs and on infrastructure that could have a huge impact on demand, India's direct spending has remained muted, possibly because the Union government is struggling to make both ends meet. While fiscal prudence is indeed good, being virtuous at the cost of livelihoods and what used to be one of the strongest economies in Asia, may not be exactly prudent. Rather, loosening the purse belt even at the cost of borrowing more to support jobs schemes and small firms that employ most Indians, may be a calculated risk that India should consider. Injection of money into the system by way of wages and infrastructure spending would help create the virtuous cycle that the country needs: of demand feeding expansion of factories which in turn could create more jobs and more demand.

Since viruses can affect the gut microbiome, oral bacteriotherapy can perhaps help reduce Covid's severity. We need a buddy bug to beat a bad bug

A GUT FEELING ABOUT COVID-19

DR K SRINATH REDDY

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AMIT BANDRE

For a new 'respiratory' virus, SARS-CoV-2 is well-travelled, not only across the world but also within the human body. As clinical experience has increased with the rise in the number of infected persons in many parts of the world, pathology from the virus has been observed to manifest from head to toe, with many organs affected.

The gut too is an area that is infected. While diarrhoea has been reported in about 10% of Covid patients, the virus has been recovered in the stool samples of half the patients studied. With high levels of the ACE 2 receptors, which are the cellular entry gateway to the virus, the gut lays out the welcome mat to the microbe and may be an important reservoir where it finds sanctuary and prolongs the infection. Faecal-oral transmission has also been proposed as a mode of infection, apart from the respiratory and conjunctival routes.

An emerging area of great interest is the role of the different types of intestinal bacteria (microbiota) whose genes collectively contribute to the gut 'microbiome'. These represent a variable mix of multiple varieties of microbes that have a bearing on an individual's state of good health or vulnerability to different diseases. The microbiome is distinctive for each person but highly variable over time, depending on many of our habits but especially our diet. Since the genes of the microbes that cohabit our bodies far outnumber our own genes, the combination constitutes a 'meta genome' that influences our health.

Associations of distinctive microbiome patterns with different types of disorders have been reported in profusion in global scientific literature over the past two decades, making it one of the most exciting areas of research. Apart from disease associations, interventions to alter the composition of the microbiome are also being reported as 'bacterial therapy'. The success of such therapy has been particularly impressive in the treatment of a dangerous bacterial infection with *clostridium difficile*.

Since it is now known that viruses can alter the composition of the gut microbiome and can in turn be influenced by the immunological processes potentiated by the microbial gut flora, its relationship with Covid-19 has evoked interest recently. Kourosh Kalantar-Zade and colleagues from the University of New South Wales, Australia, first hypothesised a role for using changes in human gut flora to diagnose and treat Covid-19. They proposed the use of nanotechnology to create diagnostic tests based on breath tests which "can identify the presence of volatile organic compounds with the signatures of modulated microbiota". Sounds strange? Well then, read a recent study from Hannover, Germany, which reported that trained dogs could differentiate between Covid and non-Covid patients with a sensitivity of 82.6% and specificity of 96.3%! You may also see a social media video about such dogs being employed at the Helsinki airport.

Then came a study from Hong Kong by Tao Zuo and colleagues who reported that faecal microbiomes of Covid-19 patients showed an increase in opportunistic pathogens and decrease in beneficial commensals that boost immunity. These changes, which also influenced the regulation of the ACE 2 receptors, correlated with the viral load in the stool samples. The authors suggested that strategies to alter the intestinal microbiota might reduce severity of the infection. On the other hand, they caution that inappropriate antibiotic therapy will harm the beneficial bacteria and cause problems.

> The lower clinical severity and mortality of Covid-19 infections in India may be due to higher dietary consumption of non-fermentable fibre that protects the integrity of the gut epithelium

An Italian study in July tested the therapeutic potential of protective microbiota in a trial of 70 patients and observed that oral 'bacteriotherapy' with a combination of beneficial bacteria was associated with reduced severity and faster recovery in Covid-19 patients. The authors state that the risk of developing severe respiratory failure was eight-fold less in patients receiving bacteriotherapy.

Kalantar-Zade suggests that the lower clinical severity and mortality of Covid-19 infections in India, other South Asian countries and South Africa may be due to higher dietary consumption of non-fermentable fibre that promotes healthier microbiota. He hypothesises that middle class Indians, who have access to processed foods, are more vulnerable to the severe manifestations of Covid-19, while poorer Indians who consume foods high in husk and non-fermentable fibre that produce a favourable pH in the colon are better protected. These foods protect the integrity of the gut epithelium by promoting the right microbiota, he says.

Other components of the Indian diet too may promote healthy gut flora. *Lactobacillus* is known to be a beneficial microbiota that protects the gut. It is abundant in curds (yogurt), a regular part of traditional Indian diets. While all the studies of microbiota in Covid-19 must be regarded as preliminary, the relationship between diet, gut flora and immunity is by now so well-established that it is a line of scientific enquiry worth pursuing. We need a buddy bug to beat a bad bug.

(The author has written Make Health in India: Reaching a Billion Plus. Views are personal.)

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WHEN THE BUYING BY MUSEUMS STOPS, THE LOOTING STOPS

S VIJAY KUMAR

Co-Founder, India Pride Project and Author of *The Idol Thief*

The economics of the illicit trade in antiquities is no different from standard market economics—the price of commodities in relation to demand and supply govern the market. Leila Amineddoleh, a lawyer who deals with art crime, in her paper titled "The role of museums in the trade of black market cultural heritage property", sums this up as follows: "The market for illegal goods is driven by buyers' wants, as the trade in looted antiquities is a demand-driven crime. ... There is a well-documented link between the demand for looted items and museums. To eliminate black market demand, legislation is necessary to prosecute and regulate buyers, such as museums."

What is often conveniently forgotten is the fact that most source nations (as culture-rich countries are called) have passed legislations in the late 19th-20th century nationalising their cultural property (yes, even those that are still inside the ground), which eventually culminated in the 1970 UNESCO convention—meaning there is no "fresh" supply. However, even 50 years after the UNESCO convention, there is a thriving market for antiquities, creating an unsatiated demand for sacred objects. The main supply valve has been closed but yet for 50 years, the tap continues to dispense!

Today we analyse one of the key consumers of this miracle tap—museums—and study their major acquisition routes and policies connected to those. We will divide this into two main categories: 1. Direct museum purchases and 2. Gifts and donations, and focus here on the second route—via cases that throw up serious concerns on the ethics, responsibility and legitimacy of such acquisitions by museums.

How do you measure competence when there are no extant benchmarks? There have been feeble attempts at proposing guidelines, for example by the AAMD (Association of Art Museum Directors) in the past for the US and for ICOM (International Council of Museums) recently. Gary Vikan, former director of the Walters Art Museum and columnist, in his piece 'Why US museums and the antiquities trade should work together', starts off rather interestingly: "For years, the AAMD required of its members that they only 'not knowingly' acquire or accept as gifts works of art that had been exported from their country of origin in violation of national laws. This put a premium on ignorance of the truth, and invited museum directors not to ask those difficult questions for which they did not want to hear the answers."

He adds: "A decisive blow to America's antiquities-collecting ecosystem came in 2008 with the rewrite of the AAMD's acquisition guidelines, which now includes this critical passage: 'AAMD members normally should not acquire a work unless research substantiates that the work was outside the country of probable modern discovery before 1970.'"

I would like to critically analyse this. Though the AAMD revised guidelines move from "don't ask, don't tell" to "research", parking the goalpost at 1970 has lulled major museums and collectors into a false sense of security. It doesn't take a legal brain to understand laws relating to ownership and possession pale in comparison to clear title and no amount of passage of time vests good title to a stolen object.

In our context, this is especially true. India has had its antiquities law from 1878. And it was India and Italy, faced with looting on such a drastic scale, that championed the UN to come up with the 1970 Convention. So the AAMD guidelines seem to hint that a pre-1970 provenance would miraculously wash clean a stolen object and secure good title?

Let us now look at a particular sculpture originally from Madhya Pradesh, the 11th century Chandela period Celestial Dancer currently housed in The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA), New York. This "extraordinary rendering of a heavenly celebrant performing in honour of the Gods", as the museum labels it, hides a rather shady past. The current provenance (record of past ownership) shared by the MMA is interesting: "Gift of Florence and Herbert Irving, 2015".

The devil is however in the details. The Apsara's acquisition detail is split into two parts: bust and lower torso, which were joined by the MMA in 1992. We shall come to this aspect shortly but more interestingly, the bust's provenance presented by the museum does not extend to 1970 even as per the revised guidelines. Further, soon after buying the bust in 1986, the Irvings seem to have loaned it to the MMA.

Now comes the interesting detail, the lower torso's acquisition in fine print ["Art of the Past, Inc., New York, until 1992, sold to the Irvings"]. Yes, the same Art of the Past gallery of the arrested Subhash Kapoor! Again, the lower torso was immediately offered as loan to the MMA by the Irvings.

Now, for those studying the illicit trafficking of antiquities, having seen the multitude of cases of artefacts being deliberately sawn off and shipped as different sections to obscure their origin and fool customs, this innocuous line in the MMA's website makes it self-evident: "The work was acquired by Florence and Herbert Irving in two parts, bust and lower torso, and joined by MMA in 1992".

Kapoor was arrested in Germany via an Interpol Red Corner Notice in the September of 2011 and the press release by Homeland Security Investigations, US, dated 12/04/2012, said: "Investigators urge collectors and museums to further scrutinise their collections and contact HSI with any additional information."

Despite all these obvious red flags, the MMA went ahead and accepted the donation in 2015! The MMA has so far not released any research of the bust provenance prior to 1970 and the lower torso's prior to 1992, has not revealed information of how the MMA/Irvings realised the lower torso and the bust matched (something not easy to do unless you have prior knowledge) or detailed conservation photos on whether the breakage was induced or accidental! It is important to mention that the MMA still continues to display unprovenanced antiquities from Chandraketugarh in West Bengal as gifts directly received from Kapoor in honour of his daughter, mother, etc. It's pertinent here to mention that despite the extent of pan-India looting by Kapoor and his associates, only the state of Tamil Nadu has filed cases against him

In the next column, we will look at a more sinister and dangerous aspect of these gifts— something that archaeologist and criminology professor Donna Yates elaborates in her paper "Museums, collectors, and value manipulation: tax fraud through donation of antiquities".

Pot
India, Shunga period, ca. 1st century B.C.
Ceramic
Gift of Subhash Kapoor, in honor of his daughter, Mamta Kapoor, 2003
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(L) 11th century Apsara sculpture from Madhya Pradesh now in The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA), New York. Its provenance is dubious; (R) One of the many unprovenanced antiquities from Chandraketugarh in West Bengal gifted by the arrested art dealer Subash Kapoor to MMA

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Stay out of internal matter

India's assertion that Arunachal Pradesh and Ladakh are integral parts of the nation and China has no locus standi to comment on internal matters is correct. It would do well to stay out of our issues.
S Lakshmi, email

Keep vaccines affordable

This is with reference to Int'l coalition backs India's plea to ease IP rules for vaccine (Oct 16). The WTO should take immediate steps to remove the IPR barrier as it might curtail access to life-saving drugs. A Covid-19 vaccine should be available to everyone at affordable rates.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Cause for extra caution

The release of former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti after 14 months seems to have been a shot in the arm for Kashmiri parties. Her announcement, with the support of Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah, about fighting to reinstate Article 370 is a cause for heightened caution.
Ravi Mannethu, Pullad

People have had enough

The coming together by J&K parties in the Gupkar declaration is opportunistic. They had a free run at the cost of the erstwhile state. The citizens have had enough of their tantrums now.
K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Hurdles to prosperity?

This is with reference to *A midnight pyre for our economy too?* (Oct 16). The author has expressed her concern that social ills like the communal divide are some hurdles to economic prosperity. But she need not have been so pessimistic.
K Jayanthi, Chennai

Data in Telangana

This is with reference to *Legal position of T'gana property 'census' exercise tenuous* (Oct 16). The editorial is right in saying the people of Telangana have no idea what happened to the data collected in 2014.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Democracy badly damaged

This is with reference to *Stem the rot or risk becoming a failed state* (Oct 14). As the author pointed out, every institution in our democratic polity, including the judiciary, has been badly damaged. Unless this rot is arrested immediately, the future of this great nation would be in jeopardy.
Malay Mishra, Puri

Save India's values

The article is a truly edifying piece on India's declining institutions, particularly the judiciary. We must fight to preserve our country's democratic traditions, values and diversity.
Niranjan Sahoo, email

Sabarimala decision risky

The decision of the Kerala government to open the Sabarimala temple to devotees at this crucial juncture is suicidal. Considering the nature of the infection, allowing the physically demanding pilgrimage with a Covid-negative certificate alone would be risky.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Other temples closed again

The Sabarimala decision requires rethinking. Other temples like the Padmanabha Swamy temple were also closed again after reopening due to temple authorities testing positive.
Ravi Sankar K A, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
The Modi govt is poised to make the agricultural sector self-reliant as well as providing nutritional security to the country.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
According to reports, in 4 incidents in one week, the victims were either killed or committed suicide in Uttar Pradesh.

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
The number of corona infections in the country reached over 7 million. Surprisingly till now, BJP has not held Nehru responsible.

Revised minimum age for girls' marriage soon

PM says he has been getting letters from women urging him to revise the age; decison after panel submits its report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the government will soon decide on revising the minimum age of marriage for women after it receives a report from the committee constituted for the purpose.

While addressing a video conference for releasing a commemorative coin of ₹75 denomination on the 75th anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, the PM said: "There is an important deliberation going on to decide what should be the ideal age of marriage for daughters," the prime minister said.

Modi said the government has constructed 11 crore toilets across the country under the Swachh Bharat Mission , and is also providing sanitary pads at ₹1 to poor women. "Because of these efforts, for the first time, the gross enrolment ratio of girls in education is more than that of boys," he said.

In this year's Independence Day speech too, the PM had said the government is reconsidering the minimum age of marriage for women.

There is an important deliberation going on to decide what should be the ideal age of marriage for daughters... The government will soon take its decision on this —Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Currently, the legal age of marriage for women in India is 18, while it is 21 years for men. There have been concerns that the earlier marriage in girls leads to a disadvantage in education and leads to large family size. In June, the Centre had formed a 10-member task force under politician Jaya Jaitley, to recommend, among other things, whether the legal age of marriage for women could be changed from 18 years.

The other members in the panel include Dr V K Paul, member (health) Niti Aayog, secretaries of higher education, school education, health, women and child development, legislative department apart from academicians Najma Akhtar, Vasudha Kamat and Dipti Shah.

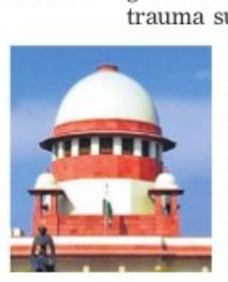
On Friday, Modi said he has been receiving letters from women across India asking when the government will take a decision on the issue. "The government will soon take its decision after the submission of the report," Modi said.

SC seeks AG's help on plea against HC's 'rakhi for bail' order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday sought Attorney General K K Venugopal's assistance in a plea filed by nine women lawyers to set aside a Madhya Pradesh High Court's order of granting bail to an accused in a molestation case on the condition that he requests the complainant to tie him a 'rakhi'.

A bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar agreed to hold a detailed hearing in the matter after senior advocate Sanjay Parekh, representing the petitioners including advocate Aparna Bhatt, said the high court's bail order had trivialised the offence of molestation.



On July 30, the Madhya Pradesh High Court had granted bail to the accused, with the condition that he and his wife shall visit the complainant's house with a rakhi on August 3 and a box of sweets. The court had also asked the accused to give ₹11,000 to the complainant as a customary ritual, usually offered by the brothers to sisters on rakhi and also seek her blessings. He was asked to further promise the complainant that he would "protect her to the best of his ability for all times to come".

During a brief hearing, petitioners told the court that the high court's order was a gross trivialisation of the trauma suffered by the complainant, and claimed that the extraordinary situation has pushed the women lawyers to approach the court and urged the bench to lay down guidelines for high courts and trial courts so that they are refrained from stipulating such bail conditions. The bench has now slated the further hearing for November 2.

"If social stigma and the vagaries of the criminal judicial system are not enough, the observations such as the one made in the present case by the high court will prove to further deter people from filing complaints," submitted their petition.

HUNGER INDEX: INDIA RANKS 94 AMONG 107

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INDIA'S rank in this year's Global Hunger Index rose to 94 among 107 countries from 102 last year but it has performed worse than its neighbours Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. The index, which calculates the hunger levels and malnutrition across the world, was released on Friday. While Nepal and Bangladesh ranked 73 and 75 respectively, Pakistan ranked 88.

India's hunger level is serious with a score of 27.2, according to the report jointly released by Welthungerhilfe and Concern Worldwide.

Activists working on the area of food security called the report indicative of the ground realities and said the government has failed to address the existing scale of hunger in the country. The report assessed the condition for 132 countries but released the data for 107 countries. The Covid-19 pandemic has undermined food and nutrition security for many, and its effects will likely ripple into the future, said the report. The existing report is not reflective of the impact of Covid-19 on hunger and malnutrition, it added.

With the GHI score being calculated using a three-step process, the indicators used are the percentage of the population that is undernourished, percentage of children under five years who suffer from wasting, stunting, and child mortality.

Sachin Kumar Jain, a representative of Right to Food Campaign, said the government has failed to address the scale of the problem of malnutrition in the country.

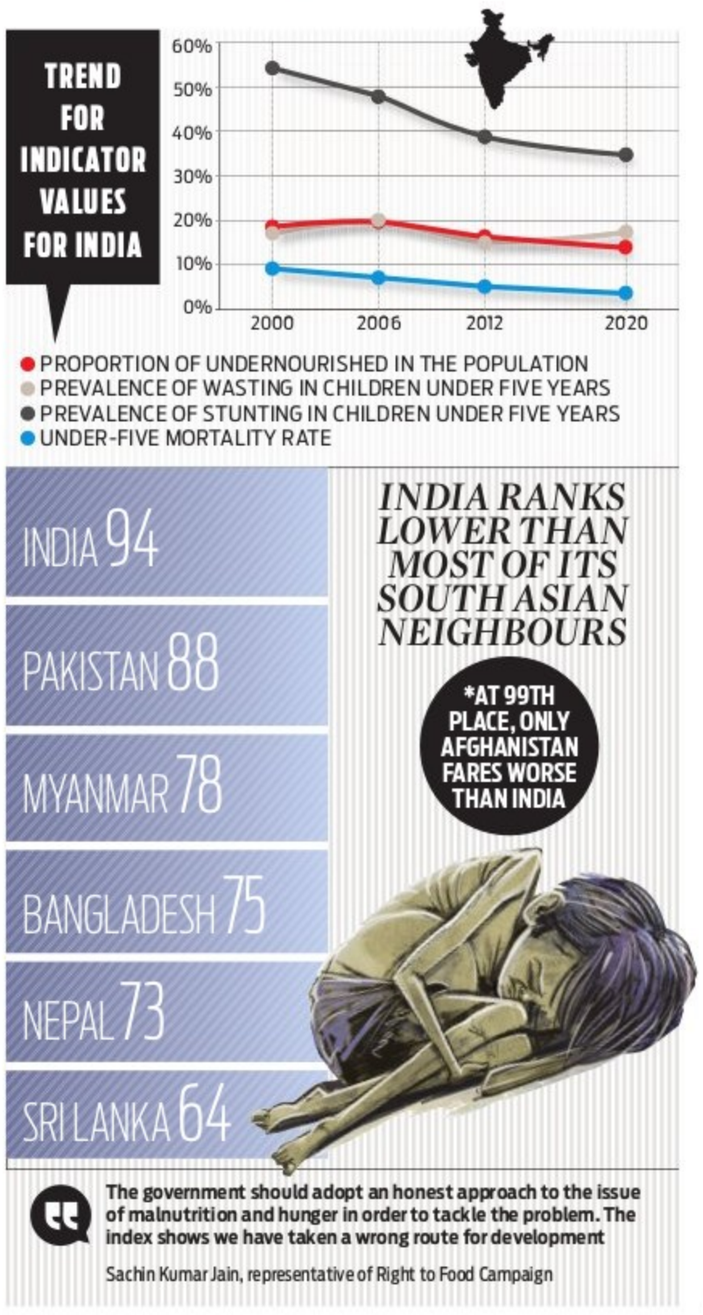
"The prevalent development framework is disconnected from the issue of food security. The government should adopt an honest approach to the issue of malnutrition and hunger in order to tackle the problem. The index shows we have taken a wrong route for development," said Jain.

Among 11 countries, where the public health significance of child wasting rate was considered 'high' or 'very high', India was in the very high category at 17.3 per cent.

Arvind Singh, advisor, health and nutrition at NGO Matri Sudha, said: "The cycle of malnutrition becomes irreversible by the age of 2 years. Malnutrition in this age group is largely the result of inappropriate care, inadequate nutrition, and lack of access to healthcare services during pregnancy. We need to develop a framework starting from pre-pregnancy till two years of a baby's birth with a major focus on home-based care to fight this."

While there was a decline in under-five mortality, which were driven by the decrease in deaths from birth asphyxia or trauma, neonatal infections, pneumonia, and diarrhoea, child mortality caused by prematurity and low birthweight increased, particularly in poorer states, the report stated by quoting a study.

"Data from 1991 to 2014 for Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan showed that stunting is concentrated among children from households facing multiple forms of deprivation, including poor dietary diversity, low levels of maternal education, and household poverty," said the report.



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Sachin Kumar Jain, representative of Right to Food Campaign

EXPRESS READ

'Digital media can form self-regulatory bodies'

New Delhi: The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Friday said digital media entities engaged in uploading/streaming of current affairs and news would be eligible for digital advertisements through the Bureau of Outreach and Communication. The ministry also said that digital media can form self-regulatory bodies similar to such bodies in print and electronic media. The government would also consider extending PIB accreditations for reporters, camerapersons, videographers from the digital media, it said.

Hathras victim's family wants to relocate to Delhi for safety, seeks govt's assistance

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

EVEN as CBI continues its investigation into the rape and murder of a 20 -year-old Dalit girl in Hathras at a brisk pace, the victim's family on Friday expressed the wish to leave the Boolgarhi village and relocate to Delhi for 'safety' reasons and sought the state government's help in this regard.

The victim's brothers have even urged the authorities concerned to shift the gang rape-murder case to the national capital. "The government should help us (shift base); we are dependent on them. We just want to be safe wherever we live," one of the brothers said.

The victim's elder brother said that they would look for some suitable work in Delhi/NCR. The younger brother claimed he already had a room on rent in Noida, where he was working. Meanwhile, the three-member Special investigation team (SIT) set up by the UP government has completed its inquiry and is likely to submit its report to the district administration on Saturday.

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Brother of the victim

On the other, the CBI on Friday summoned Chhotu, who owns the millet field where the incident took place, for questioning.

The probe team accompanied by forensic experts collected some samples, including clothes and other belongings, of the accused from their houses. CBI sources claimed to have recovered clothes stained in 'blood colour' from the house of one of them, Luv Kush Sikarwar, though his family refuted the claim. They claimed that Ravi Sikarwar, the elder brother Luv Lush, works as a painter in a factory and the clothes which CBI took away belonged to him. The family claimed that the clothes had red stains of paint and not of blood.

The CBI team had visited the houses of all the four accused on Thursday and had interrogated their families.

Army drafts new rehabilitation policy for surrendered local militants in J&K

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Army has formulated a new rehabilitation policy for surrendered local terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir. The aim is to not only motivate the local youth who have joined militancy to give up arms but also to re-integrate them into society.

"We have formulated the surrender policy draft which will make some difference, once implemented. It is work in progress and will be for local terrorists," said Lt-Gen B S Raju, GoC of Srinagar-based 15 Corps, which is mandated to look after anti-infiltration operations along the Line of Control and the counter-insurgency operation in Jammu and Kashmir. He, however, did not divulge the details of the policy. "The policy has been made; it has gone up the chain. It has not yet come back. If the policy comes in, it will give us more strength in offering that as a viable option," Lt-Gen Raju said. "The policy has to be approved by the home ministry. It is between the defence and home ministries."

There have been surrender policies for the militants in Kashmir as well as the insurgents in the Northeast. However, the rehabilitation policy was for those Kashmiris who had crossed over to Pakistan between 1989 and 2009. They were extended this opportunity to return to the country through four designated points. It has the provision of a one-time grant and a fixed monthly stipend. The one-time grant gets fixed deposited in a bank in the name of the surrendered militant/insurgents for three years. The government also pays for the weapons and ammunitions such as the rifles, grenades, bullets etc. The Army is taking the help of the families to get the terrorists to surrender.

Lt-Gen Raju also informed about the steps to check infiltration at the LoC. "We have strengthened our anti-infiltration grid by increasing the deployment and employing surveillance equipment," he said. "Even if the terrorist crosses, we have devised a way to know the breach and it is intimated to the next tier of the grid so that they can take on the infiltrator."

Six arrested miltant associates at a Srinagar police station on Friday | PTI

Accomplice of SPO who fled with AK-47s, 6 militant associates held

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

POLICE on Friday arrested a militant during an encounter in central Kashmir's Budgam district while six terrorist associates were arrested and six vehicles used in attacks seized.

IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said that acting on a specific input that deserted special police officer (SPO) Altaf Ahmad, who had decamped with two AK-47 rifles two days ago, was hiding in Chadoora area, the police launched a cordon and search operation jointly with the CRPF and the army, early morning. "As the team reached near the target area, the deserted SPO and his associate fired at the troops, who retaliated. During the gunfight, the SPO managed to escape but his associatem Jehangir Ahmad Bhat, was captured with an AK-47 rifle," the IGP said. The police also busted a network of over-ground workers of militants, who were providing logistical support facilitating terror attacks.

Kumar said three-four special teams were formed by police to solve the recent attacks in Srinagar, Chadoora in Budgam and Pampore in south Kashmir in which five security men were killed.

CBI, US teams crack down on call centre fraud

NEW DELHI: For the first time, the CBI and the US Department of Justice on Friday simultaneously cracked down on call centres in various Indian cities for allegedly defrauding elderly American citizens.

The alleged mastermind of the fraud is Michael Brian Cotter, a resident of Glendale in California. According to the department of justice, Cotter is believed to have defrauded hundreds of elderly American citizens.

This is the first parallel operation that has been undertaken by the agencies of the two countries. The CBI, along with the department of justice, had filed a complaint in a Florida court against five companies which were allegedly involved in the scheme. It had also conducted raids on these firms and individuals in Delhi, Gurugram, Mainpuri, Jaipur and Noida.

According to the complaint, customers were contacted through a pop-up message which appeared to be from reputed firms and claimed that their computers were affected with a virus. They were then asked to call on a toll-free number for help where the call centres involved would ask the victims for remote access to the computers. The staff then asked the customers to pay hundreds of dollars on the pretext of fixing the problem and pursuing them to buy a new software. Cotter allegedly facilitated the scheme through several firms. *ENS*

Centre sore as SC sets up one-man panel of Justice Lokur to curb stubble burning

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@New Delhi

BRUSHING aside objections by the Centre, the Supreme Court on Friday appointed its retired judge Madan B Lokur as the one-man committee to curb crop stubble burning in Punjab, Haryana and west UP, which chokes Delhi-NCR.

Describing it as an emergency measure, a bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said it wanted to step in before the problem of bad air and smog gets unmanageable.

The suggestion to appoint the outspoken Justice Lokur came from senior advocate Vikas Singh, who represented teen petitioner Aditya Dubey. His petition had sought the court's intervention to ensure people get clean air as their fundamental right.

Justice Madan B Lokur

While officiating as a judge, Justice Lokur had headed the SC's social justice bench and heard matters on environmental pollution.

Appearing for the Centre, Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati sought to stop the appointment, saying the bench should rather hear the matter along with a batch of similar pleas in the 1985 MC Mehta PIL. But the CJI rejected it. At the fag end, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta made a last ditch attempt to spike the appointment, but the bench stayed firm, pointing out that Justice Lokur was not being given any extraordinary powers.

Justice Lokur was among the four top SC judges who held an unprecedented press meet in 2018 criticising the then CJI Dipak Misra. Even after his retirement, he remained vocal. His latest swipe was on the abuse of the sedition law.

COVID-19

'Antivirals will work if virus enters blood'

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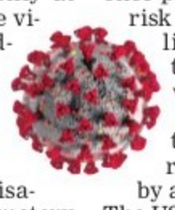
AS part of the trial, 11,266 adults were randomized, with 2,750 given Remdesivir, 1,411 Lopinavir, 954 HCQ, 651 Interferon plus Lopinavir, 1,412 only Interferon. The trial showed 301 patients who were given Remdesivir died. Notably, 303 patients not given the medicine also died.

"No study drug definitely reduced mortality (in unventilated patients or any other subgroup of entry characteristics), initiation of ventilation or hospitalisation duration," concluded the study.

Dr Anupam Singh in Ghaziabad who has been treating Covid-19 patients for last several months pointed out that the message from the trial is that antivirals will work only at viremia stage(when the virus enters the bloodstream) and not at inflammatory stage or post 6-7 days of disease onset.



Most of the patients in India seek hospitalisation, only in the inflammatory stage. He said while there is discordance among the US and Solidarity trials regarding remdesivir, there is a signal of benefit in all patients given remdesivir in low risk stage such as those not on ventilator or high flow oxygen.

"Remdesivir may be useless once patient presents in high risk stage," he said. An earlier, smaller study from the US had said that while remdesivir had no impact on mortality due to Covid-19, it cut the duration of hospitalisation by about 4 days in patients. The US based Gilead Sciences, which holds the proprietary rights over the drug meanwhile questioned the study design and the interim results.

COURT WARRANT

An Uttarakhand court on Thursday issued a non-bailable warrant against 16 people, including state cabinet minister Arvind Pandey. The accused were booked for blocking a highway during an agitation in 2012.

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Kolkata	36	27	Imphal	31	18
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CHIRAG DRAWS BJP'S IRE, SINGS PAEANS OF MODI

BJP's Prakash Javadekar blasts LJP chief for trying to confuse voters; a chastised Chirag claims his devotion to PM is like Hanuman's

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar waves at his supporters during an election rally in Gaya on Friday; Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad addresses a press conference in Patna | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Patna/New Delhi

THE BJP on Friday came down heavily against the Chirag Paswan-led Lok Janshakti Party for creating confusion in the minds of the electorate about the NDA alliance when the first phase of the Bihar election is just two weeks away.

The BJP said that the LJP is in the poll fray only for the sake of its survival and is making attempts to cut into the vote base of the NDA constituents.

In a strong statement, Union Minister Prakash Javadekar in Patna said that the LJP chief is making statements with deliberate intention to create confusion among the electorate.

The strong statements from the BJP leader came after Paswan in a series of interview had claimed that senior BJP functionaries were aware of the plan of the LJP to leave the NDA alliance in Bihar.

The BJP also held a press conference in Delhi to issue a strong statement, saying that the NDA in Bihar elections consists of BJP, JD-U, VIP and HAM.

BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said that the LJP is just a vote splitting outfit in the Bihar polls.

Paswan had purportedly said that some senior leaders of the BJP were in know of the exit plan of the LJP, but remained mum over it .

"The BJP has no 'B' team," said Javdekar, adding that the NDA will win the upcoming Bihar election with a three-fourth majority.

Earlier, Bihar deputy CM and BJP senior leader Sushil Kumar Modi has also termed the LJP as *'vote katwa'* (vote cutter) party with no electoral capacity to win more than two-three seats.

Paswan told the media that the LJP has no need of using the picture of anyone because he has attachment with Prime minister on ideological level. On Friday, Paswan attacked the Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar, saying, "He (Nitish Kumar) is fighting to rule us, but we are fighting for the pride of Bihar."

But facing an open backlash from the BJP, Paswan described himself as "Hanuman" to PM Modi. "I don't need photos of PM Modi. He is in my heart. Much like Hanuman's devotion for Ram, you will find only Modi*ji* if you cut open my heart," Paswan said unabashedly. "I have full faith on the PM and I am confident that after November 10, BJP and LJP will form a government."

PM to address 12 rallies in support of Nitish

PM Narendra Modi will share stage with CM Nitish Kumar to address 12 rallies for all three phases of the Bihar elections. Modi will address the first set of rallies in Sasaram, Gaya and Bhagalpur on October 23. His election rally would be telecasted through LED screens in all the neighbouring Assembly constituencies of the NDA candidates at the same time through a digital live webcast system.

Jailed Lalu blasts Bihar CM for 'sticking to chair'

PATNA: Jailed RJD chief Lalu Prasad in a statement on Friday lambasted NDA's chief ministerial face Nitish Kumar for "taking the state to a miserable condition for the sake of remaining in the CM's chair".

Lalu's statement was shared through his Twitter handle which tagged a campaign video of RJD, accusing Kumar of lacking policies and morals.

"For the sake of his chair, Nitish Kumar has sunk Bihar into a deeper trouble. Having won a majority in the 2010 elections, he betrayed his allies and stabbed us in the back after we won on our own in 2015. Nitish lacks policy, rule and morals," read Lalu's statement shared through Twitter.

The RJD publicity video ends with a tagline appealing to people to give a befitting reply to those who are power hungry.

Countering the political onslaught, Nitish said targeting Lalu's son and RJD chief Tejashwi: "He doesn't have the habit of doing work, nor does he have any understanding of vital issues. He talks nonsense."

Some people can't think beyond their sons, daughters and wife, the CM said. *ENS*

Court admits plea on mosque removal from Mathura temple

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A Mathura court on Friday admitted a petition seeking removal of a mosque, Shahi Idgah Masjid, located adjacent to Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi.

The petition was filed by advocate Ranjana Agnihotri, the 'next friend of Shri Krishna Lala Virajman, in Mathura district court.

The petitioner appealed to the court to get 13.37 acres belonging to Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi vacated. District judge Sadhna Rani Thakur accepted the petition and posted the matter for hearing on November 18.

The court also issued notices to all the parties, including the Sunni Central Waqf Board and the management of Shahi Idgah Masjid.

Last month, a Mathura civil court had dismissed a similar petition seeking removal of the mosque alleging it was built over Krishna Janmabhoomi.

A group of senior advocates, including Ranjana Agnihotri, and Vishnu Shankar Jain, had moved the Mathura court seeking removal of 17th century mosque which, they claimed, was built at the birthplace of Lord Krishna within the 13.37-acre premises of the Katra Keshav Dev temple.

The earlier petition, filed in the court of Senior Civil Judge Chhaya Sharma, had also demanded the annulment of a 1968 Mathura court ruling ratifying a land deal between the Shri Krishna Janmasthan Seva Sansthan and Shahi Idgah Management Committee.

The suit was filed on behalf of child deity Bhagwan Shrikrishna Virajman through the 'next friend' Ranjana Agnihotri and seven others. 'Next friend' is a legal term for a person who represents someone directly unable to maintain a suit.

'Uphold rights of GN Saibaba in Nagpur jail'

NEW DELHI: The Committee for the Defence and Release of G N Saibaba expressed concern that the differently-abled professor would be going on a hunger strike starting from October 21 for seeking his basic rights of a prisoner.

The committee appealed to the Nagpur Central Jail authorities to intervene and ensure Saibaba's basic rights are upheld, and that his life was not endangered. "We appeal to all democratic organisations and individuals to raise these concerns with the Nagpur jail authorities to ensure that G. N. Saibaba's rights under the custody of the state are not infringed upon," a statement said.

Saibaba, a DU professor with 90 per cent disabilities, is currently lodged in Nagpur Central Jail under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act since 2014. The professor has decided to go on a hunger strike starting October 21 in order to gain the basic rights of gaining access to reading material, letters and medicines.

Unfair restrictions and harassment faced by him are aggravated by inability of family or lawyers to visit him in jail due to the COVID-19 pandemic, observed the committee. *ENS*

Sanitisation drive at a Durga Puja pandal in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

Mamata's Durga Puja dole runs into HC wall

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee's Durga Puja bonanza of ₹50,000 each for puja organisers received a blow on Friday after the Calcutta High Court directed that the government fund will have to be spent on public interest.

In his order, Justice Sanjib Banerjee said that public money cannot be spent for organizing entertainment events or festivals. '"The puja organisers will have to spend 75 per cent of the financial grant for procuring hand sanitizers and masks and distributing among the revellers visiting pandals. Rest 25 per cent will have to be for strengthening police and public relationship,'' he said, after admitting a PIL challenging the government's bonanza for puja organisers.

The court also directed the state government to ask the puja organisers to submit vouchers and receipts against their procurement of sanitizer and masks.

Mamata had announced ₹50,000 financial grant for puja organizers, up from ₹25,000 last year and ₹10,000 in 2018. Kolkata has more than 2,400 puja pandals while more than 34,000 pujas in rest of the state.

Justice Banerjee also asked the state's representative to explain why the financial help was given and whether the similar practice was followed in the festivals of other religions. The high court also asked can there be discrepancies in a democratic set up.

720/720: Odisha boy, Delhi girl hit perfect NEET score

RAJESH ASNANI/PRASANJEET SARKAR @Jaipur/Rourkela

ODISHA'S Soyeb Aftab and Delhi's Akanksha Singh entered into record books on Friday by scoring full 720 marks in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) — the first ever such instance in the exam for admission to undergraduate medical courses.

With eight entrants, Andhra Pradesh has the highest representation in the list of top 50 candidates.

While Soyeb and Akanksha both scored identical marks, the Rourkela teenager topped the test followed by the Delhi girl in the NEET 2020 list. The formula for rank determination in case of a tie is that the scores of biology, chemistry, and physics are taken into account, a National Testing Agency official said. If all the marks are still the same, the official said, the tie is broken by whoever is older.

In Jaipur, Soyeb and his family were cynosure of all eyes. The NEET topper's family, especially parents, could hardly contain their joy. The 19-year-old from Rourkela had enrolled himself at a top coaching institute of Kota.

Besides thanking his teachers, Soyeb especially thanked his mother Sultana Nazir who stayed with him in Kota over the past two years as he prepared for the NEET exam.

"There is no alternative for hard work. I just followed what my teachers told me to do but I had never thought of securing 100 per cent marks. My aim was just to get selected in the exam," he said.

The teenager conceded that his hopes kept soaring since he was consistently doing well in all exams in the last two years. "As my marks increased slowly, my expectations soared and I aspired to achieve rank among top 100. In the 12th exams, there was not much fluctuation in my performance and I was consistently getting around 700 marks."

Back in Odisha, the Steel City erupted in joy. "When all students had left Kota fearing spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, Soyeb stayed there with focus on studies. It should be a message for others not to take recourse to excuses and back off from hard work as risk comes to life naturally," Soyeb's father Sheikh Mohammed Abbas said. Soyeb did his Class X from Desouza's School in Rourkela in 2018, before he moved to Kota.

Soyeb Aftab with his family at a felicitation programme in Jaipur | EXPRESS

As my marks increased slowly, my expectations soared and I aspired to achieve rank amont top 100. In 12th exams, there was not much fluctuations in my performance — Soyeb Aftab, NEET topper

EXPRESS READ

'J&K parties dancing to tune of China & Pak'

Srinagar: Political parties which have formed an alliance to fight for restoration of Article 370 are "dancing to the tune of China and Pakistan", J&K BJP chief Ravindra Raina told reporters. Once again a conspiracy has been started under the shadow of "Gupkar declaration" by parties in the Kashmir Valley, he claimed. These parties have come together for their own survival as they are scared of the saffron party, which is gaining more popularity, he said.

Mumbai police arrest advocate from Delhi for spreading 'fake news' in Sushant case

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Mumbai Police has arrested an advocate from Delhi for allegedly spreading conspiracy theories surrounding the deaths of actor Sushant Singh Rajput and his former manger Disha Salian.

The advocate, Vibhor Anand, has also posted three videos on YouTube where he made defamatory statement about Maharashtra ministers Anil Deshmukh and Aaditya Thackeray.

Anand had allegedly linked Sushant and Disha cases to Aaditya Thackeray in his videos and social media messages. "Then, a systematic campaign was launched against the Maha Vikas Aghadi government and Aaditya Thackeray on social media by him and other 80,000 social media accounts," said a police officer.

"We have picked Abhor from his residence in Delhi on Thursday and brought to Mumbai. He was brought to the court which sent him to police custody till October 19."

The Cyber Cell is scrutinizing all accounts that spread fake messages and conspiracy theories, the police said.

NRC coordinator going beyond brief: Assam Cong

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

NRC state coordinator Hitesh Dev Sarma's directive to all district magistrates in Assam to prepare a list containing the names of people wrongfully included for deletion was tantamount to contempt of the Supreme Court, the opposition Congress said.

The NRC of 1951 was updated under the direct monitoring of the apex court.

Congress MLA Debabrata Saikia said the NRC authorities had not obtained permission from the SC to issue the directive.

"An earnest desire of the people of Assam was fulfilled when the NRC was updated under the supervision of the Supreme Court and, as such, both the Central and state governments share a responsibility towards the NRC. However, news has been published that Sarma has instructed DMs to prepare a list of doubtful voters, persons facing trial in foreigners' tribunals, children younger than 14 years who have one parent of dubious nationality, and the like," Saikia said.

"Such a directive is tantamount to contempt of the Supreme Court because he has not taken the court's leave to issue the directive."

He urged the Assam government to expeditiously launch the process of the final NRC appeals which was supposed to start within 120 days of the publication of the document but remained on hold for over one year. "Emphasis should be laid on the inclusion of the names of locals whose names did not appear because they never applied for enrolment."

90-year-old woman beats Covid

A 90-year-old woman has become the oldest person in Ranchi to defeat Covid-19 since the outbreak of the pandemic. Bela Rani Samantha was discharged from the Bhagwan Mahavir Medica Superspecialty Hospital and was given a warm send-off by the hospital authorities. The elderly patient was admitted on October 6 and discharged eight days later after complete recovery. Amid the increasing number of cases and fatalities in Jharkhand, the successful recovery of Samantha is a boost for the medical fraternity. As per the state health department's analysis, more than 50 per cent of fatalities in Jharkhand have been because of comorbidities and old age.

RANCHI DIARY

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Our correspondent in Jharkhand
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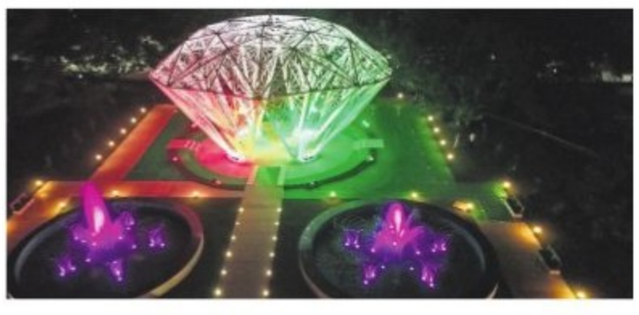
Ranchi airport tops in customer satisfaction

The Birsa Munda Airport in Ranchi has bagged topped the Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) in its category, as per a survey conducted by the Airport Authority of India (AAI). According to airport officials, the Ranchi airport has secured 4.79 out of five in the grading system leaving behind Gaya, Surat, Agartala, Bhopal, Khajuraho, Vijaywada and 10 other "medium-sized" airports in the survey conducted via a third-party. The airports were judged on 33 parameters including cleanliness, hassle-free check-in and check-out, availability of clean toilets, availability of restaurants, quality of food and beverages, shopping experience, parking and the all-round ambience, officials said. Spread over an area of 1,568 acres, the Birsa Munda Airport is the 25th busiest airport in the country.

Dorabji Tata Park adds 'Diamond' to its crown

The renovated Dorabji Tata Park in Jamshedpur has added an illuminated diamond structure and a new pavilion to attract the visitors. The 12-meter-high monument captures the historical context and narrative of the 'Jubilee Diamond'. Visitors can visit the amphitheatre within the pavilion for a moment of reflection and quiet. The renovated park was re-dedicated to the public by Tata Steel CEO and MD TV Narendran. This park was created to commemorate the contribution of Sir Dorabji Tata to the country.



BSF trainees take oath to fight Covid

The trainees at the Border Security Force School and Training Center at Meru, Hazaribagh, were administered an oath to fight coronavirus during their training and also spread awareness in society after completion of their training. Addressing the oath-taking ceremony, BSF Director at Meru centre Ravi Gandhi told the newly recruited candidates that they must take all the steps necessary to prevent jawans from Covid-19 during the training. They were also told to maintain prescribed distance among them and wash hands from time to time. The use of masks is compulsory for every jawan during the training period, they were told.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client's **SRI. NARENDRA RAMAKRISHNAIAH,** 34 years, S/o. Ramakrishnaiah. M, Residing at No. 607/A, 4th Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 79, is intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **SRI. RAMESH BABU. K. H,** 37 years, S/o. Sri. Hanumanthappa. K, Residing at Obanahalli Village, Doddachellur Post, Parashurama Hobli, Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga 577538. Anybody has objection/ rival claim may file his claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **FIVE [5] DAYS.** If no rival claim/objection is received, my clients will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing **No.119 (One Hundred Nineteen), BBMP Katha No. 762/728/119,** (formerly Northern Portion of Site No.119), carved out of converted Sy.No.83/3 duly converted by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, vide Order No. BDS/ALN/SR (N) 84/2003-04 dated 22.10.2003, situated at **Mallathahalli Village,** Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of **Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.129, Bangalore,** and bounded on: **East by:** 30-0 Feet Road, **West by:** Sy. No. 83/18 Property, **North by:** Sy.No.83/3 Property, **South by:** Southern Portion of Site No.119, now New No.119/1 belongs to Purchaser

Measuring East to West : 40'6" Feet, North to South : 30'0" Feet, totally measuring 1215.00 Sq.Ft.

Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate
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I, **Smt Venkata Lakshmi** and **H. Narayana** S/o Late Hanumaih R/a Bangalore South Taluk, Taverekere Hobli, Chikkana Halli Post, Donehalli Jurisdiction,, Uddanda Halli, Bangalore-562130 have lost Original Documents made in favour of from our G.P.A. Holder Smt Narasamma D/oVenkatamma Registerd on 23.10.1980 at Basavana Gudi Sub- Registrar Office vide Book -1,1209 Volume, 10-12 pages, as 3224/1980-81 number, these Original Documents were lost on 12.10.2020 near Tavarekere Bus Stand. I also declare that I have not pledged, leased the documents. I request the concern Authority to issue a duplicate. A police complaint also has been given in this regard sworn before Advocate and Notary Lokesh.T. On 15.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. KALLUR VIKRANTH,** S/o. Sri. Kallur Virupakshappa, Aged about 32 years, Residing at Door No.P-35, Sector 12, 10th Main, LIC Colony, Jeevanbimanagar, New Thippassandra, Bengaluru-560 075, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property he having acquired the same by virtue of the Registered Sale Deed dated 28.05.2020, Registered on 01.06.2020, Registered as Document CKB-1-00149/2020-21, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.CKBD507, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Chikkaballapur from Smt. Syeda Bathool, Wife of Sri. D. M. Shoukath, which was acquired by her through a Registered Gift Deed dated 24.04.2006, Registered as Document No.CKB-1-00289/2006-07, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.CKBD13, Registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Chikkaballapura which was executed by her husband Sri. D. M. Shoukath and father in law Sri. C. K. M. Dastagir.

My client informs me that while he was taking the said original documents for Photocopying/Xeroxing on 20.09.2020 at Jeevanabhima Nagar Main Road, Bangalore and my client has lost the original Registered Gift Deed dated 24.04.2006, Registered as Document No.CKB-1-00289/2006-07, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.CKBD13, Registered in the Sub Registrar Chikkaballapura executed by Sri. D. M. Shoukath & Sri. C. K. M. Dastagir in favor of Smt. Syeda Bathool and my client has lodged a Police Complaint to the said effect y/s 155 of Cr Pc before the Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police vide lost article report bearing No.118144/2020 dated 22.09.2020 and hence if any person/s finds the Original Document, they may be kindly hand over the same to the above named person being my client or to the under mentioned and the finders will be duly rewarded.

The General Public is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with any strangers or person/s in respect of the subject property, without prior intimation to my clients, if done so they will be doing so at their own risk and consequences.

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All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural dry Land measuring 3 Acres 35 Guntas in Survey No.8, Situated in **Madinayakanahalli Village Mandikallu Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District** and bounded on the: **EAST BY :** Land belonging to Nararaj Jois; **WEST BY :** Lord Anjaneyaswamy Inam; **NORTH BY :** Land belonging to A. K. Venkatarayappa and Land of Obalappa; **SOUTH BY :** Lands belonging to D. M. Shoukath and others.

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Bangalore, Date: 16.10.2020

Vacancy Circular - F.No. 01(10)/2019-ABCD
Government of India

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Electronics Niketen, 6-CGO Complex, New Delhi -110003

Subject-Inviting Application for filling up the post of Director General, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an Autonomous Society under MeitY.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) proposes to fill up the post of Director General, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an Autonomous Society under MeitY, in the pay scale of Level-15 of the Pay Matrix (Rs. 1,82,200/- Rs. 2,24,100/-)] through either of Direct Recruitment / Absorption/Deputation/Deputation (including short term contract) modes. Last date for receipt of application would be the day falling after 45 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

2. Further, details and application form can be obtained from websites of MeitY (www.meity.gov.in): STPI (www.stpi.in): DoPT (www.persmin.gov.in) and National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in)

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e-Tender No: 01/EE(BBCGPP)/2020-21 & 02/EE(BBCGPP)/2019-20
Clause no. 21.2.2 (Payment Terms) of e-Tender No: 01/EE(BBCGPP)/2020-21 and **e-tender no. 02/EE(BBCGPP)/2019-20** is amended and uploaded on e-portal. All other terms and conditions will remain unaltered.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sl No	Name of Work	Tender No.	Issue of tender document	Last date for receipt of bids
1	Supply of vehicle and services for collection & transportation of biomedical waste from health care facilities in Kerala to CBWTF at KEIL Ambalamedu, Kochi for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022.	TNDR/MRKT/CBWTF/ 2020-21/01	From 17.10.2020 to 30.10.2020	31.10.2020

Bids received before 12.00 Noon of the last date of receipt of bids as indicated above alone will be considered. Price bid opening date & time will be intimated to the qualified bidders. Cost of tender document is Rs. 500/-(GSTextra). EMD for the tender is Rs25000/-.

For details visit on website keralaenviro.com or contact KEIL office during office hours on all working days between 10.00 AM and 5.30 PM (Ph. No 0484-272 2141, 272 2241, 295 0433, 8943076809).

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Pazhayakayal, Tuticorin – 628 152.

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NIT No. ZC/NFC/Admn/Tpt-CISF/2020/006

On behalf of The President of India, General Manager, Zirconium Complex, Pazhayakayal invites sealed tenders for the following work:

Name of the Work: Hiring of one light vehicle of 7 seater capacity on 24 hours operation.

01.	Contract Period	16 (Sixteen) Months
02.	Estimated Cost	Rs.9,60,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
03.	Tender Cost	Rs.500/-(Rupees Five Hundred Only)
04.	Earnest Money Deposit @ 2% of estimated cost.	Rs.19,200/-(Rupees Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Only)
05.	Issue of Tender Document	17.10.2020 to 24.10.2020
06.	Last Date of receipt of tender	28.10.2020 upto 1400 Hrs
07.	Date and time of opening	28.10.2020 at 1500 Hrs

Tender forms, terms and conditions etc., may be obtained from AAO, Zirconium Complex, Pazhayakayal on payment of Rs.500/- through Demand Draft in favour of AAO, ZC payable at Tuticorin between 1000 Hrs to 1530 Hrs on working days (or) download from website. For clarification please contact us through telephone: 0461-2276056/6059/6156 & mail us @ **zc.admin@nfc.gov.in** and **zc.aao@nfc.gov.in.** For further details of NIT visit NFC website: **www.nfc.gov.in**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Koramangala Branch, #44, SAIKRUPA, 17th Main, 6th Block, BENGALURU - 560 095
Email: VJKORA@bankofbaroda.com Phone: 080 25506865/66 IFSC: BARBOVJKORA

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **28.07.2020** calling upon the Borrower **K. Ravi Kumar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,77,043.99** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand, Forty Three And Paise Ninety Nine Only) Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **13th day of October of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.38,77,043.99** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand, Forty Three And Paise Ninety Nine Only) there on and interest thereon from **01.07.2020**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EMDTD of property belonging to Smt Yellamma bearing site no 2, House List No 2, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 38½ feet, and North to south 32½ feet bearing Khata No 292/1B, property No 292/1B/2 consisting of ground + first Floor and bounded on East by : Krishna Reddy's property West by : Common Passage, North : N Chandra's remaining property South : Kantharaju and Jayaraju's property

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 13.10.2020 **Bank of Baroda**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land with constructed Residential house there on bearing present Municipal New No.6, situated at 17th cross, E Street, Rashtrakavi Kuvempurnagar, NS Palya, BTM Layout Bangalore 560 076 (formerly Northern Portion out of site No.88, In old Nos.37, 39, 40 & 57/1, of Nayanappa Shetty Palya, Corporation. Division. No.58 of Bangalore) Ward No.65-BTM layout, with allotted PID No.65-301-06 and property bounded as below: East: Road, West: Private Property bearing site No.91, North: Private Property bearing Site No.87, South: Private Property.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 13.10.2020 **Bank of Baroda**

बेंगळूरु ನಗರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY

Central College Campus, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001
Ph. No: 080-22961016 / 22131385 e-mail: registrarbcu@gmail.com

No. BCU/PRO/OS/05/2019-20 (4th Call)/219 Date: 14-10-2019

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Only) (4th Call)

Request for Proposal for Outsourcing of Manpower Services for Housekeeping to Bengaluru City University

Bengaluru City University invites Short Term tender from registered and eligible bidder to submit their proposals with necessary documents for Proposal for Outsourcing of Manpower Services for Housekeeping to Bengaluru City University.

The Detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender document can be downloaded through e-procurement portal details is as follows. **1)** Date of downloading of tender documents: **17.10.2020. 2)** Pre-bid meeting: **20.10.2020 at 11.30 AM, Venue: Office of The Registrar, Central College Campus, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-1 3)** Last date of receipt: **23.10.2020 upto 5.30 PM. 4)** Opening of Technical Bid: **27.10.2020 after 11.00 AM.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from 10.30 AM to 5.00 PM, Contact No. (080-22961016 / 22131385)

Sd/- Registrar

DIPR/DDU/YC/1404/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
TOWN PANCHAYAT OFFICE, DEVAR HIPPARAGI

DIST: Vijayapur. Phone No:08424-283666
No:TP/SFC/Special Grant/2020-21 Dated:14.10.2020

E-Procurement Tender Notification

The Chief Officer TP, D Hipparagi has invited Item rate tender from eligible KPWD Registered Contractor for the work detailed in the below taken under SFC Special Grant for the Year 2019-20. The tender is through e-procurement portal only as per KTPP-2000 in Two Cover System. For any further details please contact e-procurement portal http//www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ot TP, Devar Hipparagi in Office hours.

Name of Work : Construction of Administrative Building at Devar Hipparagi Town Panchayat vide indent Number : DMA/2020-21/BD/ WORK_INDENT106830 **Approximate** Tender Value of Work is **Rs. 2,67,81,918=59** EMD Amount **Rs. 4,10,000/- (Through E-Portal Only).** Time Period for Work is **: 12 Months (including Mansoon)**

1) Last Date for Tender Submission **: 16.11.2020 upto 17.00 PM**

2) Technical Bid Opening **Date : 18.11.2020 up to 17.30 PM**

3) Financial Bid opening **Date : 21.11.2020 @ 16.00 PM**

If any of above mentioned dates are declared as Govt Holidays the next working day will be considered.

Sd/-
Chief Officer, TP,
Devar Hipparagi

Sd/-
Administrator, TP,
Devar Hipparagi

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COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.

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यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

आंध्रा Andhra | कार्पोरेशन Corporation

NR Road Branch
2/3, Raja Building, NR Road
Bangalore -560002.
Ph: 080-22959687/ 88/ 89/ 91.

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower **Mr. Ravindra A,** residing at No. 1648/1 Raghvendra Krupa Nilaya, 2nd Cross, BEMLLYT 5th Stage, Near RR Nagar BDA Complex, Bangalore, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Union Bank of India, Bangalore NR Road Branch/ Secured Creditor (e-Andhra Bank), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis, on 18.11.2020(From 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon) for recovery of **Rs.45,86,491.00** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One only as on 31.08.2020)together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor Mr. Ravindra A . The Reserve Price for Property will be Rs.37,50,000/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)and the earnest money deposit(EMD) will be Rs.3,75,000/-(Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)to be deposited on or before 17.11.2020 (by 4:30 PM).

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:

Flat No.207, 2nd Floor VRV Enclave, Doddabettahalli, Near Sambharam College, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 Situated at Site No.89 & 90 Khatha No.89/2 And 90/2 and bounded by: East: Road, West: Property Of Sri Varun And Thereafter Water Channel, North: Panchayat Road, South: Prorperty Belongs To Kalugunte Narayanappa

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website i.e. "http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in"

The aforesaid property will be sold by "Online E- Auction through Website https://ubi.auctiontiger.net on **18-11-2020** (from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon)for recovery of an amount of **Rs.45,86,491.00** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One only as on 31.08.2020) together with future interest and legal/other expenses. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website "http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/" for detailed terms and conditions of e-auction sale and other details before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidder may also visit the website http://ubi.auctiontiger.net of Service Provider M/s. E-procurement technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad, (website:http://ubi.auctiontiger.net) {Contact No. 9900557732 Contact person Mr.Manohar V (Bangalore), Cell 7353931866, e-mail IDKarnataka@auctiontiger.net .

The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India –Bangalore NR Road Branch (e-Andhra Bank) Mr.V H Sundar for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, Contact No. 080-22959687/ 88/ 89/ 91 e-mail id. Bm0392@andhrabank.co.in

Date : 14.10.2020, Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place : Bengaluru. Union Bank of India

MANDYA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES MANDYA

(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
Phone:08232-231003, 222086, 231197, 224040,
Fax:08232-231001,
E-mail Address:mimsmandya@gmail.com,
mimsmandyaoffice@gmail.com,

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
TWO COVER BID SYSTEM

Ref No:MIMS/Sup/Anudana(4)/Ortho/Re-tender/16/2018-19
Dated:13.10.2020

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya invites E-tender for Supply of Equipments to the Orthopaedics Dept of MIMS Mandya from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per The Karnataka Transparency in public Procurement Act-1999 and Rules thereunder. The Approximate Tender cost of is **Rs.179.00 Lakhs (Including Taxes etc.,).** The EMD (Variable) payble in the e-portal is **2.5%** per each equipment of approximate tender cost Submission of E-Tender by paying Non refundable Fees starts from 15th October 2020 and the last date for filing of Tenders is **17th Nov 2020 up to 5.30 P.M.** For details, see e-procurement portal **website:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details and clarifications in this regard office of the Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya may be contacted during working hours(**Except General Holidays)**

Sd/-Director,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya

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KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

49, "Parisara Bhavan", Church Street, Bengalure-560 001
Phone: 080-2558 6520/ 2558 9112 Fax: 080 - 2558 6321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: www.kspcb.gov.in

NO.KSPCB/90/SEO/MINES/EPH/2020-21/2704 DATE:07/10/2020

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Yendigeri Limestone and Dolomite Mine of Smt. Shashikala R. Salimath have proposed to undertake Limestone Mine of capacity 60,000 TPA in a total area of 4.05 Hectare in **M. L. No. 2444, Sy. No. 90, 95 & 96(P), Yendigeri Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District**. The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 12 MIN 2018 Dated: 03.04.2018 and request of the project proponent dated 19.02.2020, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name of the Company & Address : Smt. Shashikala R. Salimath,** Sy. No. 63/1, Muddapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District – 587 122
2.	**Proposed Location of Mine : Yendigeri Limestone and Dolomite Mine of Smt. Shashikala R. Salimath, M. L. No. 2444, Sy. No. 90, 95 & 96(P), Yendigeri Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District**
3.	**Details of activity** : Proposed to undertake Limestone Mine of capacity 60,000 TPA
4.	**Pollution control measures :** The Domestic wastewater generated from the office will be discharged into biodegradable septic tank. The wash off from temporary dump sites will be collected by providing garland drains around the dump sites. The drains will be cleaned regularly before onset of monsoon. Sharp drill bits will be used for drilling to reduce generation of dust and noise level. Wet drilling method will be adopted. To control the dust emanating from the mine haulage roads, water sprinkling is proposed and also greenbelt/plantation will be developed all along the haulage roads and other places to arrest dust.
5.	**Date, time and venue of public hearing : 18.11.2020 at 10.00 AM – at the proposed area of M. L. No. 2444, Sy. No. 90, 95 & 96(P), Yendigeri Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District**

6. **Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkot (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkot (d) Gram Panchayat Office, Neerabudihal (e) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot (f) SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001 **(g) HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: http://kspcb.gov.in.**

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

AVOID USE OF PLASTICS, BE 'ECO' FRIENDLY

Government of Karnataka
Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division, Lower Hutha, Bhadravathi – 577301

Phone: 08282-266355 Fax: 08282-266647
e-mail: dcfbdvt@yahoo.in

No.: A2:BUD:"e-Tender"-C.R.-48/2020-21-3 Date: 12.10.2020

Short-Term Tender is invited through e-procurement portal for works in Tender Notice mentioned below to be implemented in various zones of Bhadravathi Forest Division for the year 2020-21.For Tender Conditione and further information this office can be contacted during office hours. Details regarding the Tender can be obtained through authorized website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Details of Work : Supply and installation of Children Play Equipment and Gym Equipment to Saalu Marada Thimmakka Nursery Garden in Nalluru of Shanti Sagara Zone in Bhadravathi Forest Division **Tender Notice No. :** A2:BUD:" e-Tender"-C.R.-48/2020-21-3 **Date of Tender Notice :** 07.10.2020 **Last date for Tender Submission :** 22.10.2020

Details of Work : Prior works of advance digging of holes and growing of saplings required for formation of plantations in rainy season for the year 2020-21 **Tender Notice No. :** A2:BUD:"e-Tender"-C.R.-48/2020-21-5 **Date of Tender Notice :** 08.10.2020 **Last date for Tender Submission :** 27.10.2020

Details of Work : Works related to formation of new nursery in Tarikere and Ajjampura Zones **Tender Notice No. :** A2:BUD:"e-Tender"-C.R.-48/2020-21-4 **Date of Tender Notice :** 12.10.2020 **Last date for Tender Submission :** 27.10.2020

Sd/- (K.M. Gamanagatta), Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi

DIPR/smg/No.75/10/mca/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I - KARNATAKA.

No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560025.

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993

FORM No. : 22 - R.C No. 13579 Dated : 08.10.2020

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail recovery, Mission Road, Bangalore- 560027 ....Certificate Holder Bank
And
Shri Ajay Deep Garg & another ....Certificate Debtor

1. To, 1. Mr. Ajay Deep Garg, S/o. Shyam Lal Garg,No.114, Sai Purna Heights, Near KEB Power Station, 27th Main, HSR Sector – II, Bangalore – 560102. **Also At** Ensilka Semi Conductors India Pvt. Ltd., Frontline Grandeur, 14 Walton Road, Bangalore-560001.

2. M/s. IDEB PSB Estates Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s. IDEB High Gates Holdings Pvt. Ltd.), Rep. by its Directors, Regd. Office at " Sigma soft Tech Park", 9th & 10th Floors, Delta Tower No. 7, Whitefield Main Road, Opp. Varthur Lake, Bangalore. ...Certificate Debtor

The under mentioned property will be sold by **'online e-auction'** through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** on **26.11.2020** for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 99,57,135/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh(s) Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Only) along with current and future interest, from **10.02.2012** with costs thereon payable by you/him/her in respect of Recovery Certificate in **OA No. 513/2013**. The further interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing **RC No. 13579.**

Date and Time of Auction	**26-11-2020 between 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon** with auto extension of '5' minutes i.e. the end time of e-auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time if bid is made within the last 5 minutes before closure of auction
Reserve price	**Rs.1,15,00,000/- (One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Only).**
Earnest money Deposit	**Rs. 11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs. 25,000/- or in such multiples thereof for the property.**
Last date of for submission of Bid	**23.11.2020 before 3.00 P.M.**
Account No. required for Submitting EMD A/c No. : 06650200000818, With Bank of Baroda favouring - Recovery Officer – I, DRT-I, Bengaluru. IFSC Code – BARB0BRIGAD.	

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the plot bearing No.8 carved out of Sy No.58/9, bearing Katha No.425A/8 measuring 1540 square feet, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and duly converted for non – agricultural residential purpose, and bounded on the : East By : Plot No.9; West by : Plot No.7. North By : Road. South by : Road.

For terms and condition of sale visit website: https://www.bankeauctions.com) of M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd., Email to karnataka@c1india.com, Contact No's:- +91-9900711744/7291981125.

For further details Contact: Shri. Hemant Kumar Patra, Deputy General Manager – Retail Recovery (Contact No: 080- 61451321) of IDBI Bank Limited, Zonal Office, 3rd Floor, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560027.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 08.10.2020

Date : 17.10.2020 **Sd/- Recovery Officer - I,**
Place : Bengaluru. **DRT-I, Bengaluru.**

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India undertaking)
Overseas Branch, Vijaya Towers, M1, 41/2, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

We **Bank of Baroda** had issued Demand Notice dated herein under Sec.13(2) of SARFAESI Act to the addresses furnished by you. Since you are not found in the addresses furnished by you/notice returned/not acknowledged properly, this paper publication is being made. The contents of the said notice are that you had committed default in payment of dues in the various loans granted to you. The outstanding amount along with further interest, costs etc., are mentioned hereunder.

Name of the Borrower and Mortgagor: M/s Omkara Business Corporation, having its Manufacturing Plant Address: No.69/B, 69/C. No.18/9, Vasanthanarsapura Industrial Area, Nagenahalli, Kora Hobli, Tumkur District and Taluk-572104 **a Partnership Firm, respected by its Partner & Guarantor: Mr. Siddhartha Patil, S/o Mr. Saran Patil,** Residing at No.166, 12th Main Road, 10th Cross, D Group Layout, Bangalore-560091, also resides at: No.166/A, 10th Main Road, 10th Cross, D Group Layout, Bangalore-560091. **Partner and Guarantor and Mortgagor: Smt. Lakshmi Upanal, D/o Sri Prakash Upanal,** No.40/1, 3rd Cross, 2nd H Main Road, 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072. **Partner and Guarantor: Mr. Deepak Agarwal, S/o Shankara,** Residing at: No.36, 4th Cross, Income Tax Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560091. **Loan A/c No.CCH Account 139806211000082 Non Performing Asset on: 11.08.2020 Demand Notice Dated: 14.08.2020 Outstanding Amount: Rs.28,80,26,855.99** + Unrealized Interest.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

1) All the piece and parcel of Converted Land comprised in Sy.No.11/2, Gundenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas vide conversion order No.ALN.(NS) S.R.71/2015-16 dated 30.05.2016 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, **and bounded on: East by:** Survey No.10, **West by:** Border and Road, **Northy by:** Survey No.11/1 and Road, **South by:** Survey No.10.

2) All the piece and parcel of the Land and Building situated at Plot No.69-B and 69-C in Sy.No.(s) 18 Part and 19 Part in the Industrical Area, developed by KIADB, Tumkur, within the limits of Village Nagenahalli, Kora Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District admeasuring 7300 Sq.Mts./ thereabouts, **with boundaries: East by:** Plot No.43-A, **West by:** Plot No.69-A, **North by:** 30 Meters wide Road, **and South by:** Plot No.70.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, Bank shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Bank of Baroda** under the Act include **(i)** power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured asset **(ii)** take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Bank of Baroda** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. Please note that after receipt of this notice in terms of Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act you shall not transfer any of the aforesaid secured assets, by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) without the prior written consent of **Bank of Baroda.** Then non-compliance with the above provision as contained in Section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

737 Max

Europe's aviation regulator is closing in on a decision to let the Boeing 737 Max to return to the air, reports say

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Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	22	16	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	18	11	LR
Dubai	35	22	SNY	New York	21	12	SNY
Houston	29	20	SNY	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	16	LC	Toronto	16	13	SNY
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High-decibel protests rock Thailand as PM rejects calls to quit

Protesters defy curfew for second straight night, arrests of top activists add to furore

Police used water cannons to disperse activists in Bangkok on Friday night. More than 2,000 pro-democracy activists squared off against riot police in the city | AP, AFP

BANGKOK

THAILAND'S police used water cannon against protesters on Friday night in central Bangkok, as the pro-democracy activists defied an emergency decree banning gatherings for a second night running.

More than 2,000 demonstrators had been chanting for the release of arrested activists and hurled obscenities at Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha in the city's main shopping mall district. Several hundred police officers in riot gear advanced towards them in formation, calling on the protesters to go home or face the water cannon.

A few metres away, hundreds of activists blocked the road behind a makeshift barrier, calling for the riot police to "get out!" and singing the Thai national anthem.

The police reportedly fired chemical-laced water from the cannon, pushing back the protesters who used umbrellas against the blue liquid.

"The younger generation will not stand for the status quo any longer," design student Pim, 20, said earlier, as the protesters raised their arms to display a three-fingered salute adopted from the *Hunger Games* movies.

"The poor are becoming poorer and the rich are becoming richer. The gap is growing."

On Thursday, Prayut had imposed an emergency decree banning gatherings of more than four people, but some 10,000 ignored the measure, demonstrating late into the night.

The premier warned protesters on Friday night "not to violate the law" and police shut down the planned rally site—but activists changed location to the shopping mall district of Pathumwan.

Friday's rally came after the arrests of around two dozen of the most prominent activists, including two under a rarely-used law banning violence against the queen.

Ekachai Hongkangwan and Bunkueanun Paothong were among activists who crowded around a royal motorcade carrying Queen Suthida on Wednesday during a large demonstration near the capital's government house. *AFP*

TWEAKED STATUTE AT THE HEART OF DISCORD

A student-led pro-democracy movement has gathered pace across Thailand for the past three months, with activists making unprecedented calls for reforms of the kingdom's unassailable monarchy

A CONTENTIOUS ELECTION

- The government of PM Prayut Chan-O-Cha —a former army chief who initially took power in a 2014 coup and kept the kingdom under military rule for five years—has been the prime target of the protesters. Under his watch, a new constitution was drafted and elections were held last year
- **Protesters say the PM returned to power unfairly in last year's election because the provisions in the new constitution favoured a pro-military party**
- The current wave of protests was started in March by university students demanding new elections and a rollback of the defamation law

A pro-democracy protester gestures during an anti-government rally in Bangkok | AFP

GRIEVANCES RUN DEEP

- The emergency decree issued on Thursday gives police powers to arrest anyone suspected to be involved in the protests
- **Hundreds of Thai protesters later gathered in defiance of the sweeping crackdown, with the situation now "fluid and combustible," according to Political analyst Thitinan Pongsudhirak**
- While the movement has suffered a setback because of the arrests, it is likely to "maintain traction because popular grievances are so wide and deep", Thitinan said

VANISHING DISSIDENTS

Discontent has been simmering since February when the leaders of an opposition party, were banned from politics

A lockdown affected Thailand's economy, exposed the chasm between the billionaire class and the poor

And in June, prominent activist Wanchalearm Satsaksit, who had been living in self-exile in Cambodia, disappeared

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CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MEENA HELEN BUNYAN,** W/o Lt. Col. Deepak L Bunyan, aged 69 years, r/at No. 104, Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore 560016, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **MEENA HELEN PHILLIPS, MEENA BUNYAN** and **MEENA HELEN BUNYAN** are one and the same and belong to me only. Hereafter I shall be known and called as **MEENA HELEN BUNYAN** only for all practical purposes, vide Affidavit dated 29.08.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary, **Nirupama Patil** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHIDANAND MOKHASHI,** Brother of Army No. 6507773W, Rank: SEP/ASH, Name: MARUTI R MOKHASHI, R/at DHARMATTI, DHARMATTI, GOKAK, MUDALGI, BELGAUM-591312, KARNATAKA, shall henceforth be known as **CHIDANAND R MOKHASHI** vide affidavit dated 15.10.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEENA.V.S,** Spouse of No. JC 307742F Sub Rajan.C., residing at Cherukunnukaran (House) Peringome (Vill) Kakkara (Post) Thaliparamba (Taluk) Kannur (Dist) Kerala (State) PIN:670306, have changed my name from **SEENA.V.S.** to **SEENA RAJAN** vide affidavit Dated 14/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B. GEETHA PRASAD,** aged about 69 years, S/o Late B. Chandra Gupta, resident of No.494, 'J' Main, Vysya Bank Colony, Shanthiniketan Layout, Arekere, Bengaluru-560076, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B. GEETHA PRASAD** to **BATTEPATI GEETHA PRASAD GUPTA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **BATTEPATI GEETHA PRASAD GUPTA** only, vide affidavit dated 14.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMT SUMITRA BEN SOIDA,** Wife of Army No.6487993W, Rank: Hav, Name: BAMANIA KANUBHAI BACHUBHAI, R/at NELSUR, VAJELAV, GARBADA, JESAWADA, DAHOD-389152, Gujarat, shall henceforth be known as **BAMANIYA SUMITRABEN KANUBHAI** vide affidavit dated 15.10.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **QAMAR SULTANA,** Spouse of No. 16112031K L/NK Ibrahim Mulla, residing at Vill:Sankanal, PO:Hanashyal, PS:B.Baygwadi, Dist:Bijapur, PIN:586129, State:Karnataka, have changed my name from **QAMAR SULTANA** to **QAMAR SULTANA MULLA** vide affidavit Dated 14/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SURESHA .T,** S/o Thammaiah, aged about 46 years, resident of No.43, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Mysore Road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru-560026, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **VARUN RAVI .B.S** to **VARUN GOWDA .B.S,** for all Practical Purposes, vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. CHOWDEGOWDA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V PRIYADARSHINI,** wife of Army No.8036483L, Rank: L/NK, Name: VIJAYAN SM, Presently working at Pioneer Corps Training Center, ADM COY, Agram Post, Bengaluru-560007, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **PRIYADARSHINI R K** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POOJA ARORA, aged 44 years, Wife of Mr. Scott H. Zeuch, residing at No. B 902, Tower 1, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Sarjapura, Outer Ring Road, Bellendur, Bangalore - 560103, have changed my name to**

POOJA ZEUCH

vide Affidavit dated 16.10.2020 sworn before Notary A.R. MUNEER AHMED, Bangalore. having Registered No.4932

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHEKARA .T.M,** S/o Sri Mariyappa, aged about 43 years, R/at No.19, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Basaveshwara Badavane, Andrahalli, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that my correct is **SHEKARA .T.M,** and the same name is recorded in all my records/documents. But in ESI Corporation Records E-Pension Card, by mistake it has been shown as **SHANKAR** instead of **SHEKARA T.M.,** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020, sworn to before Notary **XXIV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHAUHAN ALPABEN,** Wife of Army No.6501353A, Rank: SEP/ASH, Name: ZALA RAJENDRASINH SAJJANSINH, R/at ANTROLI, ANTROLI, TALOD, TALOD, SABARKANTHA-383305, GUJARAT shall henceforth be known as **ZALA ALPABEN RAJENDRASINH** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENUGOPALA V.** S/o Venkataramanappa N. aged 41 years, R/o 1172, Muneswara Temple Street, Near Patalamma Temple, Division 3, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, declares that in ESI Documents my name is wrongly entered as **VENUGOPALA L.** S/o Lokanna. Hence this affidavit to produce before ESI Authorities to enter as **VENUGOPALA V.** S/o N. Venkataramanappa vide affidavit before Notary C.N. Sreekanta Sastry at Anekal on 16/10/2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**VADIVEL GOVINDAN,** R/at No.20, 4th Floor, 15/12 Mathru Nilaya, 3rd Cross,Ganigara Palya BSK 6th Stage, Bengaluru-560062 have changed my name to **VADI VELU GOVINDAN** vide affidavit dated:16/10/2020 Before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJULA P.,** W/o. Arun Kumar K., aged about 45 years, Residing at No. 428/1, 6th Main, 3rd B Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 085, have changed my name from **MANJULA ARUN KUMAR** to **MANJULA P.** Vide affidavit dated 15-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ATUL KUMAR,** residing at No. C-503, 5th Floor, Varacious Vani Vilas Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ATUL MISHRA** vide affidavit Dated 16/10/2020 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Buduwant Manja Harutekar** S/o Manja Sanu Harutekar, Age about 69 years, residing at No. 40, RBI Gautham Layout, Kothanur Dinne Main Road, SOS Post, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076 declare that the names **Sri. Buduwant Manja Harutekar** and **Sri. Harutekar** are one and the same persons, evidencing the same I have declared an affidavit dated 16-10-2020 sworn before the Advocate and Notary Prakash.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMASHANKAR PRABHAKARA,** S/o Sri. Prabhakara Linganiah Residing at SG 1301, Golden Blossom Apts, Belattur Colony, Kadugodi, Whitefield Hoskote Rd, Bangalore-560067, have changed my name to **UMASHANKAR PRABHAKAR** vide affidavit Dated 10th October, 2020 Before Notary Ms K C Gowthami, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. 15333967N** HAV K.Bharathi Unit CHQ MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Mother Name from **K.KANAKAMMAL** to **KANAGAMMAL KRISHNAMOORTHY** and Son name from **B.MITHRAAN** to **B.MITHRAN** vide affidavit Dated 13/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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I, S. Krishnamurthy S/o Sheethappa, R/at. Puttalingaiahana palya Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, do hereby state that, I have lost the Original grant certificate bearing LND.RUC. 104/2003-04, Saguvali Chiti.No. 740/2005-06 dated 27/02/2006 with respect to Sy.No.292 measuring 3 acres 38 guntas. I have lost the said Original grant certificate in Hosahalli Bus Stop.

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The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **SRI V. PRAVI KUMAR,** S/o C. Vasudevan, Aged about 50 years, R/at. No. 8, 12th Cross, Kamalamma Layout, 'A' Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru-560016, **Aadhar No. 2464 3292 7663.**

Intended to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale Deed From-

SRI RUDRAPPA, S/o Late Puttaramaiah, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No. 678, 'Revanna Siddeshwara Nilaya', Shiva Temple Road, 2nd Cross, Udayanagar Road, Bengaluru-560 016. PAN. ADJPR7655J. Aadhar No.

If anybody has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property Either in Part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 10 days failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Vacant Residential Vacant Site bearing **No.44, Khatha No.43/44, out of old Property No.42, then changed as No.43,** Situated at Shivamandir Road, 'B' Narayanapura, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West : 29' feet and North to South : 59' feet, in all measuring 1711 square feet and the same is bounded on the : East by : Site No.43, West by : Site No.45, North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Property belongs to Shamanna.

S. ARUN KUMAR, Advocate.
Off. at No. 3, E-4, M.M.Building, Bhattarahalli Main Road, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru-560 049. Mobile No. 9986871651

IN THE COURT OF THE 27th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
C.C.H NO. 09
P & Sc. No. 247/2020

Between: 1. Mrs. SAIYAD SHABANA BEGUM W/o. LATE ABDUL RAHEEM, Aged about 42 years, **2. Mr. ABDUL KAREEM** S/o. LATE ABDUL RAHEEM, Aged about 30 years. **3. Mr. ABDUL KHALEEL,** S/o. LATE ABDUL RAHEEM, Aged about 23 years, All are residing at No. 2-99/1, Huda Katta, Ferozabad, Kalaburagi, Karnataka. **4. Mrs. RESHMA BEGUM** D/o. LATE ABDUL RAHEEM W/o. MAHHMAD YASIN Aged about 29 years, Residing in Bilawar, Jewargi, Kalaburagi, Karnataka. **5. Mrs. SALMA SULTANA,** D/o. LATE ABDUL RAHEEM, W/o. PIRA PASHA Aged about 24 years. Residing in Bilawar, Jewargi, Kalaburagi,Karnataka ...**PETITIONERS**

AND -**NIL**- ...**RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above petitioners have filed a Petition under Section 372 of Probation and Succession Act, praying for issuing of succession certificate in favour of petitioners as the legal heirs of deceased person.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble court in P & Sc. No. 247/2020, CCH NO. 9, CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE, BANGALORE. in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **2nd day November 2020 at 11.00 a.m.** in forenoon to show cause against the petition. Failing which, where-in the matter will be heard and determined as respondent -NIL

Given under my hand and seal of this court, this 12th day of October 2020

SCHEDULE

LIC policies bearing Nos. 661637237, 661637708, 661802969, 661824088, 661635622, 661636025, 661634626, 661634778 and 661637926 amounting to Rs. 12,00,000/-, (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Only) stands in the name of **ABDUL RAHEEM.**

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiffs
T.V. TAJPEER SAB
NAUSHEEN HASHMI, Advocates, No.5, 1st Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore -560094.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ 6ನೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಿಕ ದಂಡಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ

ಸ.ಮಿಸ್. ನಂ. 168/2020

ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು : 1) ಶ್ರೀ ಮುನಿಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈರಪ್ಪ, ಸುಮಾರು 60 ವರ್ಷ, 2) ಪ್ರಭಾಕರಾಯಪ್ಪನ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈರಪ್ಪ, ಸುಮಾರು 55 ವರ್ಷ, 3) ಶ್ರೀ ಅಂಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ, ಸುಮಾರು 45 ವರ್ಷ, 4) ಶ್ರೀ ಸಾಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ, ಸುಮಾರು 39 ವರ್ಷ, ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮಾಲ : ಸದೇಶವಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಅಡಗೂರಂಗಮಳ್ಳಿ ಮೋಲಂ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, – ವಿರುದ್ಧ –

ಎದುರುದಾರರು : ಮುನ್ಸೀ ಶಹಬೀರ್ಖಾನ್ರವರು, ಬಡಪ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಣ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಲಪ್ಪ ಅವರ ಪುತ್ರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 06-04-2016ರಂದು ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಅಡಗೂರಂಗಮಳ್ಳಿ ಮೋಲಂ, ಸದೇಶವಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆಯವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸ. ಮಿಸ್ ನಂ. 168/2020 ಹೂಡಿದ್ದು, ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕ 24-11-2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ತಕರಾರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಕರಾರು ಇಲ್ಲದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾದಾಗ ಈ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಪಡಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 2020ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ಮಾಹೆ ನನ್ನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮುದ್ರೆ ಸಹಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಅಶೋಕ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ಎಸ್.ಮೈ., ವಕೀಲರು,
ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹತ್ತಿರ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ–207, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಟೌನ್, ದೂ: 9945634484

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that my clients one **Smt Annapurna W/o N. Rangashamaiah,** aged about 78 years residing at No 78, KEB Road, Anjanapagara, 10th Cross, Bangalore – 91 And also one **Sri M Hanumantharayappa S/o Muddaiah,** R/at No 2, Spatika, 6th Cross, Old Sri Rama Hospital Road, Byaraveshwara Nagar, Sunkada katte, Near Kadamba Circle, Bangalore – 91 are intending to jointly purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner one **Sri A.V Subramanyam** represented by his GPA holder **Smt Gayathri W/o Late Gagadhara.** If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he / she / they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his / her / their objections / claims / details of dispute/s **within seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my clients will proceeded to complete sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/dispute in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objection/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.79 formed out of Sy No 52/1, Harohalli Village, including ACC Sheet house at present situated within the jurisdictions of BBMP ward No 72, Yeshwantha Pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in total 1200 Sq Feet. And bounded as follows:- **East by :** 40 Ft Road, **West by :** Site No 78, **North by :** 25Ft Road, **South by :** Site No 98

Sd/- Mr John Pal Advocate,
No 26, Sapthagiri Residency, 5th Cross, Mutturaya Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore – 560059, **Mob: 9738655617**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client V.PARANDHAMA REDDY, H.No.250, 5th Cross, Pragathinagar, Electronic City, Bangalore-100, represents that the Original Sale Deed dated 30.09.1999 and registered as Document No.4649/99-2000 in Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, executed by Lingappa and others Represented by GPO holder C.P. Kailash Chand Ghanna to and in favor of K.Elizabath, with respect to the SCHEDULE PROPERTY mentioned hereunder is lost and not traceable.

If anybody other than the said V.Parandhama Reddy, has any claim, right, title and interest over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY by virtue of being in possession or otherwise of the above said Original Sale Deed, they should file their claim/objections with documentary proof within SEVEN DAYS from the date of issuance of this Public Notice in our office, at the address mentioned below, failing which, it will be taken for granted that nobody has any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY other than the said V.Parandhama shall accordingly deal with the same in the manner it so deems appropriate.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing converted site No.60, old Katha No.409, New Katha No.250, Assessment Registrar No.37, situated at Chikkathogar Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 34+30/2 feet in all measuring 1280 Sq ft and bounded by : East by : Property No.49, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Property No.59, South by : Property No.61.

B.V. PRASHANTH, Advocate
No.1, 2nd Cross, Devappa Garden, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore-94. Date : 16-10-2020

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6. Cost of tender paper : The Bidder shall transfer online the cost of bid document for Rs.10,000/- towards cost of Bid through a process as mentioned under DTCN.
7. EMD Required : The Bidder shall transfer online the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security at the rate of 1% of the estimated cost put to tender as mentioned under DTCN. Exemption from EMD is permissible as per codal provisions of Govt. of Odisha.
8. APS : Additional Performance Security shall be obtained from the Bidder when the bid amount is less than estimated cost put to tender. In such an event, only the successful bidder who has quoted less bid price/rates than the estimated cost put to tender shall have to furnish the exact amount of differential cost i.e. estimated cost put to tender minus the quoted amount as Additional Performance Security (APS) in shape of Term Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Divisional Officer / Bank Guarantee in favour of the Divisional Officer from any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank in India counter guaranteed by its local branch at Bhubaneswar within seven days of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LoA) by the Divisional Officer (by e-mail) to the successful bidder, otherwise the bid of the successful bidder shall be cancelled and the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security shall be forfeited. Further, proceeding for blacklisting shall be initiated against the bidder.
9. GST : Rate quoted by the Contractor shall be excluding GST. The GST as applicable for the work contract shall be payable to the contractor on each bill amount on production of tax invoice. The prevailing rate of GST on the gross amount of bill will be deducted from the contractor's bill as tax deduction at source (TDS) as per rule.
10. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Technical Bid Opening	Financial Bid Opening
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWSESNG-07 of 2020-21	21.10.2020 11:00 AM	11.11.2020 3:00 PM	10.11.2020 3:00 PM	17.11.2020 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
N.B: Corrigendum if any may be seen in this **website. www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh OIPR 25133/11/0007/2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

SME Peenya Branch
13th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage,
Bangalore-560 058.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to the Bank's notice that the proprietor of **M/s IVY Technologies** has passed away on **27.09.2020.**

Thus, the notice is hereby given to all the general public including legal heirs of **Mr. Suresh Patil,** proprietor of **M/s IVY Technologies** that asset of this proprietorship concern is hypothecated to **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch** against the total liability of **Rs.1,03,87,074/- [Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Seventy Four Only]** plus interest thereon from **01.10.2020.** As there is no acknowledgement from the legal heirs of the proprietor to takeover the liability of the concern, the Bank hereby takes possession of all the assets of the concern and notify the legal heirs to acknowledge the outstanding debts of the concern within a time period of **7 days** from the date of this notice, failing which, the Bank shall auction all the assets, which are hypothecated against the outstanding liabilities of the concern.

Date : 16.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Signatory
Canara Bank

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD
(Wholly owned Govt. of Karnataka under taking)
Superintending Engineer(Ele), Tendering & Procurement
Navanagar, P. B. Road, Hubballi-580025
Phone:08362224792, Fax: 0836-2324307
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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No:HESCOM/SEE(T&P)/E-7/AEE-2/2020-21/CYS-2469 Dated: 15-10-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement Portal Only)

The undersigned invites tenders in two parts (Part –I: Techno-Commercial Bid and Part-II: Price Bid) through e-procurement portal for manufacture & supply of the following.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Enq. No.
1	LT Pin Insulators & LT GI Pin	HESCOM/2020-21/IND694/Call-2, IND697/Call-2, 699/Call-2

For further details visit the website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on OR after 17.10.2020.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (Ele), Tendering & Procurement HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/DWD/413/2020-21/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Repco Home Finance

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mrs. B.N. Padmini,** W/o. B.S. Manohar, **Co-Borrower: Mr. B.S. Manohar,** S/o. M.P. Shankarnarayanan, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Yelahanka** Branch **(now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **19-05-2016** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 258189000393** being **Rs. 11,10,647/-** on **04-05-2016** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **03-01-2017** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 258189000393** being **Rs.22,99,059/-** as on **05-10-2020.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E-Auction	**20-11-2020, 11.00 A.M -12.00 P.M** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.3,60,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs and Sixty Thousand Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.36,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E -Tenders	**19-11-2020,** 04.00 P.M
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:

All the piece and parcel of Vacant Property bearing Site No. 11, Khatha No. 75, Assessment No. 1/22, BBMP Property No. 58-1/22, Ward No. 194 situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits.

Bounded on:-
East by: Road **West by:** Private Property **North by:** Site No. 10 **South by:** Site No. 12
Measuring:-
East to West: 30 Feet **North to South:** 40 Feet
Totally measuring: 1200 Sq.ft.,

Terms and Conditions

The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **Bengaluru** or on the website **WWW.Bankeauctions.com.** Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted.

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bengaluru** Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact Nos.080–41233109,99867 72220.**

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **06-10-2020**

Authorised officer
Repco Home Finance Limited

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
254.57	Sensex	39,982.9	₹2	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,053	₹600	Per kg	₹61,600	Dollar		73.34
82.10	Nifty	11,762.45	₹2	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,953	₹0.60	Per gm	₹61.6	Euro		85.90

FM writes to states, explains borrowing plan

Sitharaman, in her letter, has also assured states of lower interest rate on the loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as some states are yet to accept the Centre's plan to borrow ₹1.1 lakh crore on behalf of states for meeting GST shortfall, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman reached out to all states, assuring them that interest rate for this arrangement will be reasonable.

"The current financial year is truly unprecedented in terms of the severe impact on revenues. I am well aware of the financial difficulties that the states are facing," the finance minister wrote, adding the interest rate for the back-to-back debt, which has to be paid by the states, will be reasonable.

"I am also sensitive to the fact that states need to be protected from the adverse consequences of higher borrowing in the form of interest liability and addition to debt," she wrote.

Sitharaman added that this ₹1.1 lakh crore, which is the shortfall due to GST implementation and the extra ₹1.06 lakh, which all states will be eligible if they chose the first option, will suffice the requirement of states for this financial year.

The Centre's borrowing on behalf of states is likely to ensure that a single rate of borrowing is charged and this would also be easy to administer. While there will be no burden on the Centre as states will bear the interest, the finance minister assured that for other calculations of the Finance commission, this debt will not be considered.

> I am well aware of the financial difficulties that the states are facing... states need to to be protected from the adverse consequences of higher borrowing...
>
> Nirmala Sitharaman

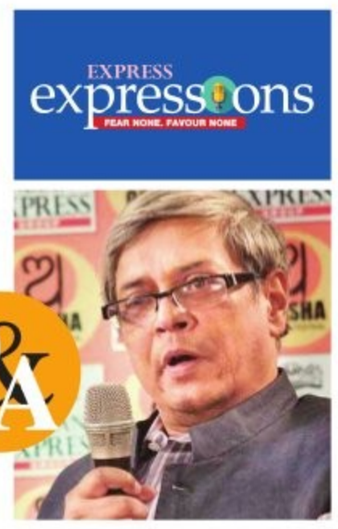
Till Wednesday, a total of 21 states chose the first option.

Meanwhile, officials from the finance ministry pointed out that the Centre has given time till this week for the states to finalise which option they want to opt for. So far, BJP-ruled states are yet to chose any of these options.

"We have now revealed all the options, the rest of the states can join before Monday," said a senior finance ministry official. While states like Kerala has already welcomed the move, they are yet to take a final call. Kerala has indicated that only after discussing the matter internally, they will be taking final call on this issue. Other states have said they are still weighing in other options.

'Timing, sequence of stimulus package crucial'

INDIA'S strained fiscal position makes a heavy, fiscally expansionary policy a difficult proposition, according to ***Bibek Debroy, chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC)****. As for the next stimulus package, the timing and sequence will be crucial, Debroy observed during a conversation with* ***author and political economy analyst Shankkar Aiyar*** *and* ***TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla*** *on Express Expressions, a series of web casts with people who matter. Excerpts:*



The IMF has forecast a 10% contraction for the Indian economy this fiscal. How does it look from your standpoint?

In terms of GDP numbers, Q1 of this year was the worst... Q2 was better but it will still be negative (y-o-y), Q3 will be in positive territory, and Q4 will be a bit more positive. So this financial year, I think we will end with a negative real GDP rate of growth... 7-10% or thereabouts. This means the nominal rate of growth will also be pretty close to zero, or outright negative... it has revenue implications for Union and state governments.

A large section of the commentary says we have not done enough on the stimulus front to create demand...

In terms of national income accounting, there can be only four sources of growth: net exports, consumption, investment, and government expenditure. Exports, given what has been happening globally, cannot possibly be a major growth driver.

Fiscal policy can either have an expenditure or a tax reduction element. One must realise that the government is not in very good fiscal shape and any borrowing will eventually have to be repaid. If the nominal rate of growth is lower than the rate at which the government is borrowing, then one has a serious problem in terms of servicing that debt.

Also, I need to point out that for indirect taxes, the revenue neutral GST rate should have been increased 17% to give the same kind of revenue. What is the average GST rate today? It is 11.5%. Given this, does one seriously expect GST rates to be reduced even further? Similarly on the direct tax side, every possible tax reform involves the removal of exemptions, that will involve an actual increase in the effective tax rate.

There is also something that we must hold on to in case of (emergencies), in case there is a vaccine and it needs to be funded, etc.

More importantly, if there is going to be greater expenditure, the timing has to be right. The sequencing that has to be right. The finance minister is on record as saying there will be an additional package. I would interpret that as saying that the timing and the sequencing will have to be right, so that it works.

Why is the government afraid of deficit financing?

The reason, as I said, is because the debt has to be repaid. Let me also remind you, that at the end of October, the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission will be submitted... (and) will involve a certain amount of fiscal devolution to states. The Union Government has to retain the cushion for this...

If one is looking at an ability to repay debts, another 2% of GDP fiscal leeway is only what is available. I defy anyone to establish for me a credible medium-term fiscal strategy, which involves incremental expenditure of more than 2% of GDP...

Out of this, remember what I said about GST compensation? The finance commission? The vaccine? etc?... 1% of GDP just gets swallowed up. This remaining 1% has to be timed so that it does not merely lead to inflation.

I-T dept raids legal firm, recovers fraudsters' list

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Income Tax (I-T) department has raided 38 locations linked to a law firm, in connection with a case of "unaccounted cash payments" and evasion worth ₹117 crore. During the investigation, the department said it has recovered a list of many high profile clients involved in tax evasion.

Sources aware of the raid identified the advocate as Manoj K Singh, founder of Singh and Associates. Sinha is a leading advocate practicing in the field of commercial arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. He was only last month elected as chairman of the Delhi bar council's executive committee, and is part of the bar council's rules committee, sources revealed. Singh is also the Special Counsel for TRANSCO, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), and was previously empanelled with Delhi Development Authority (DDA). According to the CBDT officials, the I-T department has recovered ₹5.5 crore in cash, underreporting of fee and tax evasion and purchase and investment in property above ₹100 crore in the last two years.

Lawyer allegedly took `217 cr to settle a case

The tax department claims that Chandigarh advocate took "at least ₹217 cr in cash" from clients to allegedly settle their disputes. Another lawyer "had received ₹117 crore" for a separate case.

The officials claimed that they have not only got documents about the unaccounted cash, but also a list of many high profile clients, including developers, businesses, who were involved in the cash racket. "We have conducted a search at another location, related to this case, which is at another lawyer in Chandigarh. In all these searches we have got a long list of his clients, who he helped in settling disputes and who were involved in large cash transactions," official said, adding two more legal firms have also been shortlisted for action in the forthcoming days.

BORROWINGS

RBI to conduct auction of state bonds on Oct 22

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India on Friday said it will conduct the first-ever purchase auction of State Development Loans (SDLs) under Open Market Operations (OMOs) for an aggregate amount of ₹10,000 crore on October 22. The purchase auction amount has been kept at this level considering this is the first ever OMO purchase of SDLs, RBI said. The size of the auctions may be enhanced in the subsequent auctions depending on market response.

The central bank will purchase two SDLs each of 15 states and Union Territories through a multi-security auction using multiple price method. There is no security-wise noted amount. The SDLs will mature in 2029, 2030 and 2031.

On October 9, the RBI had said that to improve liquidity and facilitate efficient pricing, it has been decided to conduct OMOs in SDLs as a special case during the current financial year. The OMOs would be conducted for a basket of SDLs comprising securities issued by states, it added.

At present, SDLs are eligible collateral for Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) along with T-bills, dated government securities and oil bonds. So far in the current financial year, 28 states and UTs have raised ₹3.95 lakh crore cumulatively via market borrowings, which is 52 per cent more than what was seen last year, according to a note from Care Ratings.

PV sales rise, but experts say sustainability still a concern

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE domestic passenger vehicle (PV) sales have seen a healthy double-digit growth of 26 per cent year-on-year to 2,72,027 units in September, according to Siam data released on Friday. Among PVs, utility vehicles continue to ride on new launches registering an uptick of 24.5 per cent at 96,633 units in the month under review as against 77,615 units in September 2019. Two-wheelers grew by 12 per cent to 18.49 lakh units compared to 16. 56 lakh units last year.

"In the second quarter some segments have shown signs of recovery. PVs and two-wheelers are positive, although on a very low base of previous years. We are expecting good demand in the festive season starting tomorrow," said Kenichi Ayukawa, President, SIAM. Both PV as well as two-wheeler makers have increased production and factory dispatches to dealer showrooms, anticipating healthy demand in the festive months of October and November. However, he added that due to pandemic it is difficult to forecast the demand outlook beyond December. "We are preparing to increase sales but we will have to wait to see what happens after the festive season. Sales in Q4 will indicate if demand is sustainable."

Rating Agency ICRA had recently said that the PV industry may see a 22-25 per cent decline in volumes in FY21. "The segment's fortunes are tied with the GDP growth rates and overall consumer sentiments which are currently at historic lows; this recessionary environment has resulted in purchase deferrals," it said.

ICRA expects the PV volume to witness strong double-digit growth in FY22, after two consecutive years of negative growth in FY20 and FY21.

GOVT PLANS STAKE SALE IN IRFC, RAILTEL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry is looking at launching the initial public offering (IPO) of Indian Railway Finance Corp Ltd (IRFC) and state-owned telecom infrastructure provider RailTel Corporation. Officials said the plan is to sell about 25 per cent in IRFC and 27 per cent stake in RailTel.

"The government is planning to sell 20-25 per cent stake in IRFC through an IPO and 27 per cent stake in RailTel," said Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Secretary of Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (Dipam).

RailTel has already filed Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the market regulator Sebi for an IPO of up to 8.66 crore equity shares.

Earlier this month, the government had asked the department to go aggressive with the divestment plan. Apart from RailTel, divestment of another railway entity Container Corporation of India Ltd (Concor) is also on the cards. For this financial year, the Centre has set an ambitious disinvestment target of ₹2.1 lakh crore.

However, the target will not be met this year due to the unprecedented pandemic, said officials. The divestment list for this fiscal includes IPO of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and a stake sale in IDBI Bank. The government is also considering selling stakes in Air India, Bharat Petroleum Corporation, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd and pending Air India sales. None of these, however, have been completed so far with the government raising only ₹5,695.63 crore.

AC import ban to hit China, drive market share gains for Voltas, Havells

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's recent decision to ban import of air-conditioners (ACs) with refrigerants to promote local manufacturing is likely to hit China as split ACs worth $241 million were imported from the neighbouring nation last year. However, the prominent players in the the domestic industry, which is estimated to be around $5-6 billion, is unlikely to be impacted. Overall, India imports a third of its total ACs.

According to data available, India imported split ACs worth $469 million and window ACs worth $35 million in FY20 with China being the biggest importer, followed by Thailand. This is, however, not the first time India is placing such a ban on products which are imported heavily from China. Earlier this year, India had had imposed curbs on imports of TV sets and new pneumatic tyres. The country has also banned over 200 Chinese apps amid growing tension between the two nations.

According to industry experts, the ban is unlikely to hurt domestic players such as Voltas, Blue Star, Havells (Lloyds) and established players such as Samsung, LG and Panasonic. "Major players in India such as Voltas, Blue Star primarily import compressors and refrigerants versus the entire unit and will not see a material impact," analysts at Jefferies India said. India imports 80 per cent of air conditioner compressors, mainly from China and South Korea.

Smaller companies who import the entire AC unit are likely to be adversely affected and value segment AC players like Voltas, Havells and LG could see marginal market share gains, said analysts.

"This decision of prohibiting AC imports is in line with the government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision. We believe the companies who have invested in their own manufacturing facility will be well placed to benefit from it, said Anil Rai Gupta, CMD, Havells India Limited.

Contract manufacturers, such as Amber Enterprises , have also welcomed the move.

HCL Tech to roll out salary hikes from Oct, ramp up hiring

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ON the back of strong quarterly results, HCL Technologies on Friday announced pay hikes for its employees across all bands. While junior employees will get hikes effective October, increments for seniors will come into effect January 2021, the company said, adding it also plans to ramp up hiring "significantly".

The Noida-headquartered IT services provider posted a net profit of ₹3,142 crore for the September quarter, up 7.4 per cent sequentially and 18.5 per cent year-on-year. Revenue in constant currency terms grew by 6.1 per cent to ₹18,594 crore whereas EBIT margin stood at 21.6 per cent. With optimism returning to the IT industry, HCL Tech has provided a guidance of 1.5-2.5 per cent QoQ revenue hike for FY21 with EBIT (earnings before interest and tax) in the range of 20-21 per cent. "These unprecedented times and the volatile global business environment have changed the way organisations operate. Enterprises are accelerating the adoption of technology and sharpening their focus on being resilient and better prepared for unpredictable situations. As businesses rethink, redefine and refine their ways of working, it has become imperative for them to adopt sustainable practices that complement their agile business models," said Shiv Nadar, Chief Strategy Officer, HCL Technologies. The company said that it signed 15 deals, led by industry verticals such as life science and healthcare.

Federal Bank Q2 profit slips 26%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIVATE sector lender Federal Bank on Friday reported a 26 per cent year-on-year decline in its net profit as the bank stepped up provisions to deal with a likely rise in slippages due to the disruptions caused by the Covid 19 pandemic. Profit for the quarter ended September stood at ₹308 crore as against Rs. 417 crore a year ago. During this period, the bank more than doubled provisions for bad loans and contingencies to ₹592 crore.

Asset quality, however, improved with gross non-performing assets (NPA) falling sequentially to 2.84 per cent in Q2FY21, while net NPA declined to 0.99 per cent. Due to the moratorium on loans, a mere ₹3 crore of loans slipped into NPAs, said CEO Shyam Srinivasan, adding if not for the moratorium about ₹237 crore worth of loans would have slipped into NPAs.

EXPRESS READ

IDBI Bank launches services on WhatsApp

New Delhi: IDBI Bank on Friday announced the launch of banking services on WhatsApp. Services offered include account balance information, request for cheque book and last five transactions. The details of bank branches or ATMs in the vicinity will also be available via WhatsApp. "With this launch, IDBI Bank aims at creating ease of accessibility and convenience for its customers by offering an instant solution to their immediate basic banking needs from the comfort and safety of their homes," said Rakesh Sharma, MD & CEO.

FESTIVE RUSH

Flipkart may pip Amazon with higher smartphones, apparel sale

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

SMARTPHONES and fashion are likely to account for 50 per cent of the festive season sales which kicked off today with Flipkart maintaining the lead over the rival Amazon, a report by research firm, Forrester indicated. Flipkart's six day long Big Billions Days sales kicked off Friday while Amazon also unveiled its month-long Great India Festive Season sales exclusively for Prime members.

Interestingly, however, the report has predicted that Flipkart may have an advantage over Amazon when it comes to mid-priced smartphones (in the range of ₹10,000-15,000).

"As was seen last year, Flipkart holds a strong forte in several segments like smartphones and apparels compared to Amazon. For instance, Flipkart's exclusive tie-up with Xiaomi may pay dividends because although they will sell small ticket-size products, the volumes are higher. In contrast, Amazon's partnership with brands like One-Plus will not attract as many consumers," Sanjeev Kumar, an analyst with US-based research firm, Forrester. told *TNIE*.

$6.5 bn	34%	6%
Estimated online festive sales	Total share of smartphones	Share of grocery, a new entrant

He added that smartphones and consumer electronics sales will see a growth of 26 per cent and 43 per cent, respectively, this year whereas grocery will emerge as the most festive-themed products within the category that have moved online. The report also stated that the fashion segment will see a 9 per cent year-on-year decline in Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) on e-commerce platforms. GMV refers to the volume of goods sold through e-commerce platforms.

Kumar further said the total GMV across e-commerce platforms is expected to touch $6.5 billion this year compared to $4.8 billion last year, an increase of 34 per cent led by rising number of online shoppers this year. Overall, however, the per capita expenditure on e-commerce platforms is expected to shrink by 13-14 per cent.

NOTICE

This is to inform that our Building Stone Quarry Project SEIAA 343 MIN 2015, over an extent of 3-14 Acres situated in Sy. No. 14 of Chikkanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka State has been accorded Environmental Clearance and a copy of the Environmental Clearance letter is available with the state pollution control board and may also at **http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in** website of the MOEF & **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in** website of the SEIAA, Karnataka.

Sri. H.H.Gowda, Lessee.

NOTICE

This is to inform that our Building Stone Quarry Project SEIAA 365 MIN 2015, over an extent of 2-30 Acres situated in Sy. No. 14 of Chikkanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka State has been accorded Environmental Clearance and a copy of the Environmental Clearance letter is available with the state pollution control board and may also at **http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in** website of the MOEF & **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in** website of the SEIAA, Karnataka.

Sri. Sathish,Lessee.

Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **09.07.2020** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Anand Kumar M and Mrs. Rupa Anand** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.41,46,765.61** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five and Sixty One Paise only) Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **13th day of October of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.41,46,765.61** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five and Sixty One Paise only) there on and interest thereon from **01.07.2020**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EMDTD of residential Flat no. 208, 2nd Floor, 2BHK East Facing measuring Super built up area 1234 sq.ft with one car parking space and including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase , terrace and all other amenities provided thereon and contained with apartment known as Sattava Subham along with 400sq ft undivided share right, title and interest in immoveable property having present BBMP Khatha No/59/2147/167/3/4/5/6/6/7/8 formed by out of Sy No 167/3 situated at Kothanoor Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore in the limit of BBMP, and bounded by East : Road and Private property, West: Road, North: Site No 3, South : Property of Sri.C.Anjanappa

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL FORM AT BENGALURU

Consumer Complaint No. 1299/2019

Between:

Sri. C. Dhanajay ...Complainant

And:

1. Shriram Land Development Pvt Ltd
Represented by Manager-F & A
Sri. K. Venkataraman and Another
...Opposite Parties

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY No.2

Sri. Vinod,
M/s Suvidha Enterprises
Having its office at: #703, 5th Cross,
HMT Layout, Ganganagar,
Bangalore-560032.

Notice is hereby given to the Opposite No.2 that the Complainant has filed a Consumer complaint before the Hon'ble Forum for damages and other reliefs.

Through paper publication in newspaper, "The New Indian Express" take notice that you have to appear before the Hon'ble District Consumer Dispute Redressal Form at Bangalore on **3.11.2020 at 11 A.M.,** either in person or by pleader duly instated to answer all material questions in the Complainant. If you fail to appear on the date mentioned above, then the case will be heard and decided Ex Parte.

Given under my hand seal of Court the 15.10.2020.

By Order of the Court
***Sd/-*Asst. Registrar Cum**
Asst. Administrative Officer
District Consumer Dispute
Redressal Form, Bangalore

Rosa Paramel & Associates
Advocates & Consultants,
127, Silver lake Terrace, 167, Richmond Road,
Near Trinity Circle, Bangalore-25.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF 1st ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Mis. No. 288/2020

Petitioner : Sri. Rakesh .S.R, S/o late Rajashekar, aged 26 years, R/at. Hunnigere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

V/s: Respondent: The Tahsildar, Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above name petitioner has filed the above petition U/s 13(3) of Births and Deaths Act for seeking direction to the respondent authorities to issue death certificate of his **father late. Rajashekar S/o Revanna .S was died on 08-06-2005** in petitioner's house and the Hon'ble court has posted the above petition to **12.11.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11.00 a.m failing which the above said petition will be heard disposed on enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this day of 13th day of October 2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer,
Hon'ble Court of 1st Additional Civil Judge and
JMFC at Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner : **MANJUNATHA,** Advocate
Nelamangala.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

C. Miso No. 255/2020

PETITIONER : Sri. D.M. Nagaraju, S/o late Marigangaiah, aged about 42 years, R/at Devarahosahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

V/S: RESPONDENTS : 1. The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Municipality, Nelamangala

2. Smt. Gangamma, W/o late Mangannaih, aged about 73 years
3. Sri. Manjesalaiah, S/o late Rangaiah, Aged about 75 years
4. Sri. Ranganwamaiah, S/o late Rangaiah, aged about 72 years

Respondent: No. 2 to 4 are R/at Devarahosahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's **Grandfather by name Rangaiah Son of late Chiguranagaiah was died on 03.08.1982** at Devarahosahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **27.11.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11.00 AM failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 14.10.2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, The Hon'ble Court of The Civil Judge & J.M.F.C At Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner : **M.B. NAVEEN KUMAR,** Advocate
Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client's **Sri. Narasimhappa R,** S/o. Sri. Ramachandrappa, & **Smt. Archana N.** W/o. Sri. Narasimhappa R. Both are R/at No.1265, Near Karnataka Bank, 5th cross, Bharathnagar, 2nd Stage, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091, proposed to purchase the Item No. 1 & 2 schedule property from **Smt. M. Pramila,** W/o. Sri. K.Shreerama. That if any person/ s, Bank/ s, Authorities has/ have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodged their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (7) seven days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

Item No. 1 : All the piece and parcel of Site No.70/2A, Old No.70/1 Herohalli Village Panchayath No.70/2A, of Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP limits, BBMP Ward No.72, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally 1200 sq feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Sri. P.M.Revanna's Property, North by : 20 feet Road & South by : Sri. Doddaiah son of SriRamaiah's remaining property.

Item No.2 : All the piece and parcel of portion of Byadarahalli Village Assessment No. 70/2A, Herohalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under BBMP Limits, BBMP Ward No.72, measuring East to West 52.5 feet and North to South 12 feet totally 630 sq feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Sri. Jayraj's Property, North by : Smt.M.Pramila's Property & South by : Remaining portion of Sri.Doddaiah's property.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/ 30, 58th Cross, 4th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010
Mobile : 9845540992

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI. M. VINAY KUMAR** S/o Late K. Munivenkatappa, Aged about 33 yrs, and **SMT. R. LAVANYA** W/o Sri.M.Vinay Kumar, Aged about 30 yrs, Both are R/at No.201, 'C' Block, "Majestic Residency", No.26, Tavarekere, New Gurappan Palya, Bangalore-560029. who have represented to my client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Ten days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and Parcel of the Property bearing e-Khata no.150300401200120230, Khata No.80/1, measuring East to West 134.12 Mtrs and North to South 57.1 Mtrs, land measuring 7906.00 Sq ft, situated at Chokkahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, {Land converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural Industrial purposes vide order of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, dtd.20-10-2008, in case no's.ALN(HO).SR.18/2006-07 and ALN(HO).SR.19/2006-07} and bounded on :

East by : Land belonging to Sri.Byregowda,
West by : Road,
North by : Lagu Forest / Private Property,
South by : Land belonging to Mr.Sabu Mathew and Mrs.Isha Mathew.

Bangalore
Dt: 16-10-2020

S.A. MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate,
No.65/1, II Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-560009.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Established under the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951)
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SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH e-AUCTION

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the **Immovable Properties** described herein which have been taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interests **(SARFAESI)** Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) read with Rule No.8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 will be sold through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'** for recovery of loan dues mentioned in each case. Interested persons for the purchase of the following assets may participate in the bid through e-auction. **Name of the Secured Creditor: Karnataka State Financial Corporation.**

Property Details

1. Residential Plot: Sy.No.37/2, Plot No.566/1(New), Basapatna, Gangavathi, Koppal Dist. measuring 4227.50 SQFT standing in the name of Sri C.H.V.V.V Prasad and bounded on: East by - Property of Sri C H Krishnamurthy's House, West by - Property of Sri C H Venkatanarayana, North by - Road, South by - Telugu School. Name of the Borrower: M/s Tayamma Metals [Prop:Sri Sharanappa S/o Gudadappa]; **Reserve Price : Rs.19,64,000/-, EMD : Rs.1,96,400/-** Loan liabilities Rs. 1,42,40,879.78 as on 10-10-2020. **E-auction No. KSFC/2020-21/AUCTION2148**

2. Residential House: Sy.No.47/2, Plot No.51, TP Assessment No.4221, Krishnagiri Colony, Kushtagi, Koppal Dist. Plot measuring 1200 Sft., standing in the name of Sri Lingayya S/o.Sanjeevappa Julagudda. Bounded on: East by - Plot No.50, West by - Plot No.84, North by - Road, South by - Plot No.47. Name of the Borrower: M/s Vaishnavi Granities [Prop:Sri Lingayya S/o Sanjeevappa Julagudda]; **Reserve Price : Rs.21,15,000/- ; EMD : Rs.2,12,000/-** Loan liabilities Rs.1,03,23,271.00 as on 10-10-2020. **E-auction No. KSFC/2020-21/AUCTION2149**

3. Residential Plot: Plot No.2, Sy. No.238/1, M.B. No.7-15-1475/7-1-21/68, Behind KEB Power Sub-Station Gavishree Nagar, Koppal measuring 40 X 60 (2400 SQFT) standing in the name of Sri Kotrappa Korlalli and bounded on: East by – Sy.No.238/2, West by – 20 feet road, North by – Plot no.1, South by – Plot no.3. Name of the Borrower: Sri Rajashekar Nainagali, **Reserve Price : Rs.18,00,000/- ; EMD : Rs.1,80,000/-** Loan liabilities Rs.12,52,849.40 as on 10-10-2020. **E-auction No. KSFC/2020-21/AUCTION2150**

4. Industrial Land: Sy.No. 84/A2(old), and Sy. No.109/1(new), Tanakanakal village, Kushtagi Road, Koppal Taluk, measuring 2 acres standing in the name of Sri Venkatesh Hanumanthappa Hosamani and bounded on: East by -Sy.No.109/2, West by - Sy.No.81/2, North by - Road, South by - Sy.No.80. Name of the Borrower: Sri Hari Industries (Prop: Sri Venkatesh Hanumanthappa Hosamani), **Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/- ; EMD : Rs.2,60,000/-** Loan liabilities Rs.1,07,86,283.53 as on 10-10-2020. **E-auction No. KSFC/2020-21/AUCTION2151**

5. Residential House : Plot No.43 MB No 4-13-143/4-12-142 Murahari Nagar, Gundamma Camp, Gangavathi. Site measuring 600 sqft. Standing in the name Smt. Krishnaveni bounded on: East by – Private Property, West by – Private Property, North by – Road, South by – Private Property & building thereon Name of the Borrower: N Pandian Sweets, **Reserve Price :Rs.3,92,000/- : EMD : Rs.39,500/-** Loan liabilities Rs. 24,48,983.03 as on 10-10-2020. **E-auction No. KSFC/2020-21/AUCTION2152**

6. Residential House : MB No 4-13-140/4-13-139 Murahari Nagar, Gundamma Camp, Gangavathi. Site measuring 600 sqft. standing in the name Smt. Indrani bounded on: East by – Private Property, West by – Private Property, North by – Road, South by – Plot No.26 & 27 & building thereon Name of the Borrower: N Pandian Sweets, **Reserve Price :Rs.5,54,000/- : EMD : Rs.55,500/-** Loan liabilities Rs. 24,48,983.03 as on 10-10-2020. **E-auction No. KSFC/2020-21/AUCTION2153**

Terms & Conditions : [1]The e-auction will be through web site **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** [2] Bid opening date and time : **18/11/2020 at 11:00 AM.** [3] Last date and time for payment of EMD & expression of interest to participate in e-auction is **26/11/2020 at 2:00PM.** [4] Bid closing date **26/11/2020 and time at 4:00 p.m.** [5] Inspection Date & Time: from **14/10/2020 to 24/11/2020 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** (on all working days with prior appointment). (6) The successful bidders have to bear dues / taxes / arrears etc., if any on the property. The full details of the above properties and other terms & conditions of sale through e-Auction are detailed in the website viz. **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT: This is also a 30 days notice required to be issued to the mortgagors/ borrowers/personal guarantors under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002. They are hereby informed to pay the sum mentioned above along with up-to-date interest and other charges, if any within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice either to redeem the property by paying the entire amount of due or to find intended purchasers with ready amount for any value more than the reserve price fixed as above failing which the corporation will sell the above said properties as per the provisions laid down in SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Place : Koppal
Date: 16-10-2020

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES NO-E-10/2020

Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login->E.Tender-goods & services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14.30 hours.

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	26202172A	Set of Primary Springs for WAG-7 locos	22-OCT-2020
2	44205007	Kit for constant contact polyurethane	23-OCT-2020
3	44205002B	Set of Air Brake Control Equipments	27-OCT-2020
4	04201045	FLEX BALL CABLE	28-OCT-2020
5	04201120A	Flexible Hose (650 mm)	28-OCT-2020
6	44205009	Automatic Twist Lock for BLC Wagon	28-OCT-2020
7	04201043	FLEX BALL CABLE	29-OCT-2020
8	04201125	Arrangement of Wheel Set Earthing	29-OCT-2020
9	11200637	12V, 70AH VRLA Lead Acid maintenance	29-OCT-2020
10	26201112	Steel Lock Nuts for WAP-7/WAG-9 Locos	02-NOV-2020
11	21205003	Radiator assembly for 1400 HP DPC	02-NOV-2020
12	15201006	ROUTE LED Signal Lighting unit 100V AC	03-NOV-2020
13	44200275A	Coupler Body with Shank Wear Plate	03-NOV-2020
14	44201053	TOGGLE ASSEMBLY	03-NOV-2020
15	04200963	PRIMARY VERTICAL DAMPER	05-NOV-2020
16	06205181	ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SYSTEM	05-NOV-2020
17	44205006	SLACK adjuster IRSA-600 for freight stock	05-NOV-2020
18	61205197	Lock Rod in Set	05-NOV-2020
19	82205392	Signalling PVC cable 19c x 1.5 sq.mm	05-NOV-2020
20	01200004	Enamel, Synthetic, Exterior, finishing, Black	06-NOV-2020
21	04200028A	BOGIE BOLSTER FOR LHB COACHES	06-NOV-2020
22	04201162A	140 KN AIR SPRING	06-NOV-2020
23	90205901B	Vacuum Circuit breaker (Single bottle)	06-NOV-2020
24	04201071	SWKP Speed Sensor with Cable	09-NOV-2020
25	04200989	SET OF 35 MM ORGANIC BRAKE PAD	11-NOV-2020
26	06200057	LP Sheet Star dust grey	11-NOV-2020
27	01200302	GENTIAN BLUE, PAINT (RAL 5010)	18-NOV-2020

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

28	GEM2020819122	Maintenance of Chennai Beach running	30-OCT-2020
29	GEM2020829464	Hiring of 3 Nos of Non-AC pvt road vehicles	30-OCT-2020

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Kerala

KITCO the consultants

RE-TENDER NOTICE

The General Manager, KITCO Ltd. for and on behalf of Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Kerala, invite online bids for the following work:

Sl. No.	Name of work	PAC (Rs in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs)	Tender fee (Rs.) Including GST)
1	Development of Taluk Hospital, Parassala	2873.41	5,00,000/-	17,700/-

For further details please visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. All Corrigendum / extension, if any, regarding the tender shall be uploaded on this website only i.e www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Place: Ernakulam
Date: 17.10.2020

Sd/-,
General Manager

Project funded by KERALA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND BOARD (KIIFB)
(A statutory body under Finance Department, Govt. of Kerala)

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LOSE OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **T.G. Mruthyunjaya,** Managing Director of **M/s G.M Property Developers (Pvt) Ltd.,** having its registered Office at Shakthi, No. 158, 8th Cross, 8th Main, Malleswaram, Begaluru- 560003, I have lost below mentioned original document pertaining to converted land bearing Sy. No. 72/13, situated at Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring 2 Acre 11 Guntas. In this regard a police complaint also registered before Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police dated 05.12.2019.

LOST DOCUMENTS:

1. Registered Sale deed dated 12.09.2005, registered as Document NMG-1-02215-2005-06 of Book-1, stored on C.D No. NMGD39, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.
2. Registered Sale Deed dated 20.08.1990, registered as Document No. 885/1990-91 of Book 1, Volume 1547 at pages 102 to 110, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.
3. Registered G.P.A dated 24.12.2004, registered as Document No. NMG-4-00124-2004-05 of Book-4, stored on C.D No. NMGD27, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.
4. Registered G.P.A dated 24.12.2004, registered as Document No. NMG-4-00128-2004-05 of Book-4, stored on C.D No. NMGD27, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.
5. Registered Mortgage Deed dated 17.03.2010, registered as Document No. NMG-1-07974-2009-10 of Book-1, stored on C.D No. NMGD152, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.

If anybody found these documents please contact me on 9900580599 or Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police.

The General public are also notified that if any third persons who are in custody of above said documents approach and transact based on the above said documents, please inform me and subsequent to this notification if any person transact with some third persons based on the above said original documents, such transactions will not valid in law and in such event the owner i.e., **M/s G.M. Property Developer Pvt. Ltd.,** is not responsible for the same.

IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT DEVANAHALLI

Civil. Mis. No. 15004 / 2020

Akash Education And Developmental Trust ...Petitioner
-V/s- NIL ...Respondents

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed petition U/Sec. 92(1)(f) of C.P.C. for permission to mortgage the schedule property in favour of the Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Chamarajpet, Bangalore, any persons have any objections summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on **10th November 2020 at 11 a.m.** to answer claims and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case, take notice that in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy.No 70/2 (Old Sy No 70) measuring an extent of 06 Acres 09 Guntas. East by-Bychapura village, West by-Sy No 70/1, North by-Sy No 64, 65 & 69 and South by-Sy No 71. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No 71/4 (Old Sy No 71) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas. East by-Sy No 71/5, West by-Sy.No 71/3, North by-Sy.No 71/7 and South by-Sy.No 72. **Item No.3 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No 70/1 (Old Sy No 70) measuring an extent of 03 Acres 04 Guntas East by-Sy No 70, West by-Road, North by-Sy.No 68 & 69 and South by-Sy.No 71. **Item No.4 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No 71/6 (Old Sy No.71/1) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas. East by-Sy No 71/8, West by-Sy.No 71/5, North by-Sy No 71/7 and South by-Sy.No.72. **Item No.5 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No 71/5 (Old Sy.No.71/1) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas, East by-71/6, West by-Sy No 71/4, North by-Sy No.71/7 and South by-Sy No 72. **Item No. 6 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No 71/3 (Old Sy No.71) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas. East by-Sy No. 71/4, West by-Sy No. 71/1, North by-Sy No 71/7 and South by-Sy No. 72. **Item No.7 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No 71/7 (Old Sy.No 71) measuring an extent of 16 Guntas. East By-Sy No.71/8, West By-Sy No. 71/2, North By-Sy No. 70 and South By-Sy No. 71/3, 71/4 71/5 & 71/6. **Item No.8 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No 71/8 (Old Sy No71) measuring an extent of 2 Acres 31 Guntas. East by-Sy No 71/2, West by-Sy No 71/6 & 71/7, North by-Sy No 70 and South by-Sy No 72. **Item No 9 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No 69/1 measuring to an extent of 04 Acre 02 Guntas and bounded on the East by-Land belongs to Narayanaswamappa, West by-Land belongs to Bangerappa & Chettappa, North by-Land belonging to Channappa and South by-Land belongs to Srinivas Murthy. **Item No.10 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No.69/2 measuring to an extent of 02 Acres 39 Guntas and bounded on the East by-Sy No 65/1, West by-69/3 & 69/1, North by-Sy No.66 and South by-Sy No 70. **Item No.11 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No 69/3 measuring to an extent of 15 Guntas, and bounded on the East by-Land in Sy.No.69/2, West by- Land in Sy No.69/1, North by-Land in Sy No.69/2 and South by-Land in Sy No 70. **Item No. 12 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No.65/2 (Old Sy No 51) measuring to an extent of 02 Acres 15 Guntas, and bounded on the East by-Land in Sy No.64, West by- land in Sy No 65/1, North by-Land in Sy.No 61 & 62 and South by-Land in Sy.No 70. **Item No 13 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No 71/1 measuring to an extent of 32 Guntas and bounded on the East by-Land in Sy No 71/3 & 71/7, West by-Land in Sy.No 81 & 80 and Road, North by-Land in Sy No 70 and South by-Land in Sy.No 72. **Item No. 14 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No.72/1, measuring an extent of 15 Guntas and bounded on the East by-Land in Sy No 72/4, West by- Land in Sy No.78, North by-Land in Sy No.71 and South by-Land in Sy No.72/2. **Item No. 15 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No 72/7, measuring to an extent of 27 Guntas and bounded on the East by-Land in Sy.No 72/8, West by-Land in Sy No.72/1, North by-Land in Sy No 71 and South by-Land in Sy.No.72/2. **Item No.16 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No.72/8 measuring to an extent of 15 Guntas and bounded on the: East by-Land in Sy.No.72/5, West by- land in Sy No 72/7, North by-Land in Sy.No 71 and South by-Land in Sy.No.72/2. **Item No.17 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No 68, measuring to an extent of 22 Guntas and bounded on the- East by-Land in Sy No 69, West by- Road, North by-Land in Sy No 67 and South by-Land in Sy No 70. **Item No.18 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No.65/1 measuring an extent of 01 Acre 28 Guntas and bounded on the : East by-Land in Sy No.65/2, West by- land in Sy.No 66 & 69, North by-Land in Sy No.61 & 62 and South by-Land in Sy No 70. **Item No.1 to 18** are situated at Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the15th day of October 2020.

By order of the court, Shiresthedar, V Additional District & Sessions Judge, Devanahalli.

Address of the Advocates : **K.V. MAHENDRA KUMAR,** Advocate
Abhay Complex, 1st floor, Above Union Bank, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town-562 110

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore– 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physicalpossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Krishna Ceramic Choice (Borrower) Mr. Ravi Anil Kumar, Mr. Moothat Velayudhan Reji, Mr. R Sunil Kumar (Co– Borrower's) LBBNG00002362428	Villa No. 66, "Krishna north Woods" Chokkanahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North- 560064 Independent Villa, Land area 1871.7 Sq.Ft Building area 3146 Sq.Ft	Rs. 2,14,18, 553/- (as on October 05, 2020)	Rs. 2,36,50, 000/- / Rs. 23,70, 000/-	November 06, 2020 from- 10:30AM to 02:30PM	December 04, 2020 from- 01:00PM To 02:00PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-https://disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 03, 2020** before**10.00 AM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **December 03, 2020** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore– 560068** on or before **November 18, 2020** before **05:00PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **7349439879/ 8008999536/9500072650** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** on **9810029926/ 01244233933**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: October 17, 2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Discription of Property	Balance Outstanding	Auction Date
1	**Smt Nirmala** W/o Sri Srinivas No.52, Swathi Road Shanthi Road Bengaluru-560 027	Property bearing No.52, (Old No.2B), Swathi Main Road, Shanthinagar, Ward No.70, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30 ft. and North To South: 33 ft., in all measuring 990 Sq.Ft., and bounded on East by: Property belonging to Sri Ramachandrappa, West by: Property belonging to Rakeshlal, North by ; Property belonging to Smt Lakkamma & South by: Road. **Reserve Price of Property: Rs.1,07,25,000/- (10% is Rs.10,72,500/-)**	Rs.8,58,697/- **Upto** 12.10.2020	**19.11.2020 Thursday** at 11.00 am
2	**Mr Shamsuddin Ansari @ Afsar Ahmed** S/o Mr A.B.Ansari, No.1 Masjid Road, Near Underpass Kaderanalli New Colony BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070	All that Property bearing No.1, Present BBMP Katha No.1, BSK 2nd Stage, Karisandra, Janatha Colony, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore-560070, Comprising of F.A.R Credit of builtup area measuring 698.26 Sq.Ft., together with building/s heritedaments, appurantances, easementary rights and the property is bounded on East by: BDA Property, West by: Remaining Portion of the same property, North by: Road & South by Private Property. The PID No.of the schedule property is 55-725-1, Old Ward No.55, Old Ward Name Padmanabhanagar, New Ward No.181, New Ward Name Kumaraswamy Layout. **Reserve Price of Property: Rs. 42,39,727/- (10% is Rs.4,23,973/-)**	Rs.29,85,192/- **Upto** 12.10.2020	**19.11.2020 Thursday** at 11.30 am

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of the Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Benguluru-560018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the ter

Srikanth goes down fighting in quarters

India's Denmark Open campagin came to an end on Friday after Kidambi Srikanth went down fighting against Taiwan's Chou Tien Chen in the men's singles quarterfinals. Srikanth, who was seeded fifth, went down 22-20, 13-21, 16-21.

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RR vs RCB @ 3.30 PM

DC vs CSK @ 7.30 PM

Star Sports 1/Hotstar

Indian men in 4th spot after six rounds

CHENNAI: India enjoyed an unbeaten day with a win and two draws to move up to fourth place after six rounds in the Asian Online Nations (Regions) Cup Team Chess Championship for men on Friday. The top-seeded Indians, who were sixth after three rounds, were held to a 2-2 draw by a strong Kazakhstan team,

UTT postponed to next year

MUMBAI: The fourth edition of Ultimate Table Tennis was on Friday postponed to next year due to health and safety concerns amid the Covid-19 pandemic. The tournament was scheduled for August 14-31, after the Olympics was moved to next year.

TOUGH LIFE OF IPL CAPTAINS

Karthik's decision to step down midway through league shows how demanding it is to live up to instant demands

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

Dinesh Karthik | SPORTZPICS

LACK of a settled opening partnership (Shubnam Gill has had three partners in seven innings). The mystery surrounding Kuldeep Yadav (he has not featured in four of seven matches). Pat Cummins' somewhat off-colour beginning to his second innings at Kolkata Knight Riders after being recruited as the most expensive foreigner in the history of the tournament (he has picked up two wickets so far). The ongoing debate on how Kolkata can extract the maximum from Andre Russell (he has faced 50 balls so far). Should they take Sunil Narine out of the firing line or play him at the risk of losing his bowling altogether (if he's called again, he will be banned from bowling in this edition)?

Fair to say, those are lot of questions for a captain to sit down and go with the analysts and the leadership group. Those were the kind of questions facing Dinesh Karthik when he made a call to the leadership group also consisting of Brendon McCullum (coach) and Eoin Morgan (England's World Cup-winning captain) on Thursday night. Apart from finding solutions to all these problems, Karthik also had to find an answer to his batting problems.

His batting average of 15.42 is down by 11 runs on his lifetime IPL average. His main job with the bat is to provide the link between the accumulators in the top to the hitters in the middle.

This year, however, that's not worked out. His scores before Friday's match — 30 (23), 0 (3), 1 (3), 6 (8), 12 (11), 58 (29) and 1 (2) — mean that the buffer between Nitish Rana and Morgan and Russell is absent. It is why he had to make that call of handing over captaincy to the Irishman. Even if the two-time champs are in with a realistic chance of making the playoffs cut, Karthik knew his captaincy couldn't come at the cost of his batting because of the specific role it plays in this side.

The decision to voluntarily step down again showed the kind of risk associated with being an IPL captain, the demands associated with it is relatively instant. Gautam Gambhir, Shane Watson, Daniel Vettori and Ricky Ponting had all stepped down during the tournament. The one strange thing about the 'hand over' of duties this time is that the team aren't really struggling in terms of the league position. But it's telling that Karthik wanted to remember the good days as a captain after the last match against Royal Challengers Bangalore. "Let's be honest," he said. "Every captain has a day when things don't go right. But there are a lot of good days I can remember as well, and I will want to stick on to them."

It's fair to say that the 35-year-old hasn't been having many good days — both with his calls and with the bat — in the UAE.

@DUBAI 3.30 PM

RCB's redemption time

Royal Challengers Bangalore will be hoping the match against Kings XI Punjab was a one-off while Rajasthan Royals will desperately be eyeing two points to climb up towards the top four.

SMITH'S FORM

Rajasthan look a stronger batting outfit after Ben Stokes' introduction but Steve Smith's lack of form is a concern. When he is on song, he ties one end up & allows hitters to flourish around him. Without that, their batsmen are seem like a giant unsteady on a jenga block.

3
In the last RCB-RR match, Leg-spinner Chahal took 3 wickets

@SHARJAH 7.30 PM

Tough test for CSK

Chennai Super Kings are in an unenviable position as they face one of the most consistent sides so far. Delhi Capitals, for their part, know one more win could mean one foot in the last-four stages.

NORTJE, ASHWIN COMBO

Rabada may have the Purple Cap but Anrich Nortje's pace and R Ashwin's nous at the top and in middle overs (they have combined for 17 wkts) has proved crucial. With CSK known for coasting in the middle- expect this duo to eye that segment.

94
Dhawan, Shaw added 94 for 1st wkt in previous CSK-DC tie.

MI HAMMER KKR

CHENNAI: A Quinton de Kock masterclass helped Mumbai Indians leapfrog Delhi Capitals to first place in the IPL table. Kolkata Knight Riders collapsed to 61/5. Pat Cummins and Eoin Morgan helped them to 148 but De Kock served up a treat. He cut, pulled and lofted and frequently punished some poor bowling to help the four-time champions to an eight-wicket win.

Brief scores: KKR 148/5 in 20 ovs (Cummins 53 n.o, Morgan 39 n.o, Chahar 2/18) lost to MI 149/2 in 16.5 ovs (De Kock 78 n.o, Rohit 35).

Men boxers off to Paris

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

A DAY after a Covid-19 scare, the men's national boxing team were set to fly out for a 50-day competition-cum-training trip of Europe in the wee hours of Saturday. As reported by this daily, even after Lovlina Borgohain tested positive during a mandatory pre-departure test of the entire 28-member squad (men and women) on Thursday, the Boxing Federation of India in consultation with Sports Authority of India decided to send the 18-member men's team right now. The women's team will leave later after another round of tests early next week.

Lovlina, who went to Assam to meet her ailing mother before departure, is recovering at a hospital in New Delhi. According to officials in the know, she had mild symptoms on Thursday but without any on Friday. She stays under observation. The rest of the women's team, 10 in total, is at a SAI centre. The men's team will have a hop at Paris before proceeding to Assisi in Italy, where they will undergo another test before entering a bio-bubble.

Md Sporting back in I-League after 7 years

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

AFTER seven years, Mohammedan Sporting qualified for the I-League after clinching the second division qualifiers on Friday. They bested Bhawanipore FC 2-0 in a title deciding clash at Kalyani near Kolkata with goals from Vanlalbiaa Chhangte and Gani Nigam.

The win took Mohammedan Sporting, who last played in the I-League in 2013-14, to nine points with one match to play, three ahead of Bhawanipore, who also have a game remaining. However, they cannot overtake Mohammedan Sporting on head-to-head record.

The 129-year-old club was trying to make the I-League cut, but had to be content with second division. After a barren spell fraught with controversies and behind the scenes issues, they became the 11th club for this upcoming season. They will also be the lone representative from Kolkata after Mohun Bagan and East Bengal's entry into the ISL.

"We have been trying for many years but for some reason or the other, we never could make it (to the I-League). This means a lot not only for the club but also for the countless fans," assistant coach Saheed Ramon stated after the match.

Even this campaign was full of controversy after the club sacked coach Yan Law after two games owing to allegations of match fixing. They even resorted to filing a police complaint against the former Minerva coach.

BACK WITH A BANG

Premier League returns after an international break with some mouth-watering clashes. Champions Liverpool face Everton in the Merseyside Derby on Saturday, while Man City host Arsenal....

FIXTURES
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Everton vs Liverpool (5 pm), Chelsea vs Southampton (7:30 pm), City vs Arsenal (10 pm), Newcastle vs United (12:30 am).

CAN RESURGENT EVERTON HURT REDS?

Liverpool's defensive flaws were seen in the 2-7 capitulation at Aston Villa. If Everton, who have four wins from four, can take advantage, it would be further evidence that Carlo Ancelotti's side are capable of using their early momentum for a sustained revival. They have gone 22 matches without a win against Liverpool.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.07.2019** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Sri Chowdeshwari Silks Partners Mr. Narayanaswamy V And Mrs. Shwetha R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 22,99,877.00** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven) + interest from **17.10.2018** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09 day of October of the year 2020**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank Arasinakunte** for an amount of **Rs. 22,99,877.00** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule No.1 : All that part and parcel of the property consisting in Site No. 110, (30'x40' feet) at Thimmanayakanahalli, Sompur Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, respectively, Bounded On the North by: Road, On the South by: Site no. 103, On the East by: Site no. 109, On the West by: Site no. 111.

Schedule No.2 : All that part and parcel of the property consisting in Site No. 115, (20+22/2'x40' feet) at Thimmanayakanahalli, Sompur Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, respectively, Bounded On the North by: Road, On the South by: Site no. 98, On the East by: Site no. 114, On the West by: Prop of others.

Date : 09.10.2020
Place : Arasinakunte, Nelamangala Taluk
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Notice No. NESCO Utility/ O & M of S/S / 14 /20-21/ 8116 Dt: 16.10.2020

For and on behalf of NESCO Utility, sealed tenders are invited in duplicate in two part bidding system from eligible bidders, who comply with the terms & conditions and specification laid down in the tender documents for the work "Operation & Maintenance (O & M) Contract of 33/11KV Primary Sub-stations" of distribution divisions SED Soro of Balasore Circle; BNED Bhadrak, BSED Bhadrak of Bhadrak Circle.

Last date of submission of Tender: Dt 06.11.20 up to 3.00 PM, Date of opening of Tender: Dt.06.11.20 at 3.30 PM.

For details please visit our **website-www. nescoodisha.com.** Corrigendum / Addendum / Information if any will be published in the website only.

Sd/- General Manager (C&MM)

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GLOBAL TENDER
No.PSC/OPNS/PMS/001/2020-21

Notice inviting tender for Ship Performance Monitoring Service for one year.

Last date for Receipt : 15.00 hrs. on 16.11.2020
Tender opening : 15.30 hrs. on 16.11.2020
EMD : Rs.1,00,000 (for Indian Agencies)
: USD.1500 (for Foreign Agencies)
Value of Tender : Rs.68,99,000/-

Prospective bidders are advised to refer our website www.tamilship.com / www.tntenders.gov.in for specific transparent details. The condition / requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive. Further, all communications will be updated through our web site only.

DIPR/3863/Tender/2020
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Corrigendum Notice

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY OF TOOLS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

The last date of submission and opening of bids against the Tender Notice No - 1541 OSME-2020-2021 Dated 28.09.2020 is hereby extended as per the following schedule.

Submission of Bid Documents (both Technical & Financial) through post or by hand at OSME, Keonjhar	05.11.2020 17 Hrs
Opening of Bid Documents	06.11.2020 15 Hrs.

Sd/-
Principal

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru- 560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-210/2014-15/791/2020-21 Date: 15.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri S.V. Rangaswamy, S/o. Sri S.K. Venkataranga Iyangar, No.83/2, 1st Floor, Sri Durga Aura, 9th Main, 33 'A' Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011 has requested for change of land use in Sy. No.29, 44/2, 81/63 of Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, for total extent of 03 Acre reserved for Industrial High-tech use in Revised Master Plan-2015 of Bengaluru is requested change of land use for **Residential** use. As required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their objections if any/in writing to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru **within 15 days** from the date of publication. The objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/11/2020-21

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No. KSIC/PD/FD-INTEREST/01/2020-21 Date: 14-10-2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement only)

KSIC invites proposal from reputed **Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Private Scheduled Commercial Banks** to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of KSIC Company's surplus fund in Fixed Deposit through e-portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Pre bid meeting to be held on **22.10.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** Last date and time for uploading the tender along with the **EMD of Rs.10,000/-** through e-Procurement is on **02.11.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.** The Technical bids will be opened on **04.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** Place of Opening of tender: KSIC Limited, Head Office, 3rd and 4th Floor, Public utility Building, M.G Road, Bangalore-560001. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours either personally or on cell No: 7338462106 or e-procurement help desk: 080-46010000, 080-22631200.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

DIPR/DDU/SSC/1406/2020-21

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR WORKS (e- tender Sl.No. 2, 3 & 7)

Sl.No.	Tender Ref./Description of Works
1.	**NTPL/TUTICORIN:CEO/NTPL/CIVIL/Fly Ash/Cont/PTE/2652/2020-21: Dt:10.10.2020:** Sale of Fly ash and Bottom ash from NTPL Plant (2x500MW), Tuticorin. **EMD:** ₹ 10,22,000/-
2.	**CEO/NTPL/Transport/CONT/PTE/2650/2020-21:** Hiring of 4 Nos. of Tata Bolt or Equivalent vehicles on 12 Hrs. basis for NTPL. **EMD:** ₹ 40,000/-
3.	**CEO/NTPL/C&I/CONT/PTE/2651/2020-21:** Biennial contract for C&I system (Preventive&Break down) Maintenance works for all field instruments & C & I systems in Unit-I, Unit-2 of Boiler, Turbine, Generator, Auxiliaries plants (FOPH, CPU,MRHS,BAHS,HVAC,CWPH,IAC/SAC,H_2 plant, outfall / makeup pumps, Fire Protection Systems) and instrumentation lab works at NTPL 2X500MW Tuticorin.2021-23 **EMD:** ₹ 1,74,000/-
4.	**UNIT:ECOLOGY & HORTICULTURE DIVISION:TA/E&H/TRA-12/2020-21:** Public (open) re-auction for Sale of Eucalyptus Trees (pulpwood) with roots near 33/11 KV Substation-II. **Location**:G-28 Office. **EMD:** ₹ 7,57,000/-
5.	**UNIT:MINE-II:M II/NA/PRODN/PTE/C054/20-21:** NSBS-Non AMC-Non Short Term- Providing assistance in the ancillary mining activities in New Surface Bench with expansion machines of L&T-2, MTC- 7,9, New Spreader 4 & BWE TAKARAF-2 in Mine-II during the year 2020-21. **EMD:** ₹ 5,61,000/-
6.	**UNIT:MINE-I:MI/NASH/SME/PTE/B039/20-21:** Non AMC- Short Term-Attending of maintenance, breakdown and other connected works in the SMEs of Mine-I pertaining to the works in SME/MM,MRR & Lubrication Divisions in Mine-I. **EMD:** ₹ 1,44,000/-
7.	**UNIT:LAND DEPARTMENT/Mine-I:GM/LAND/ST/PTE/16/2020:** Construction of 4 Nos. 500 GPM Water Supply borewells under LA-R&R Scheme in the NLCIL Resettlement Centres at A Block and B Block, Neyveli, using contractor's drilling rig. **EMD:** ₹ 5,57,000/-

Cost of Tender Document: Sl.No:1 to 7 : ₹ 2,000/- (each);
Approximate Value of work: Sl.No.7: ₹ 2,22,73,260/-
Period of Contract/Completion: Sl.No.1: Two years from the date of Letter of Award; Sl.No.2: Two years from the date of commencement of work; Sl.No.3: Two years from the date of handing over of site; Sl.No.7: Nine months.
Period of Collection: Sl.No.4: 90 Days.
Pre Bid Conference at 11.00 Hrs: Sl.No.1: On 21-10-2020.

Sl.No.	Last Date for Sale	Last Date for Receipt	Date & Time of Opening
1.	04-11-2020	04-11-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	04-11-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
2&3.	03-11-2020 Upto 17.00 Hrs.	04-11-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	04-11-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
4.	28-10-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	29-10-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	29-10-2020 At 15.30 Hrs
5.	02-11-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	03-11-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	03-11-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.
6.	04-11-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	05-11-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	05-11-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.
7.	10-11-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	12-11-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	12-11-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securiti sation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
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The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited (KSTDC), Bengaluru intends to invite tender for the following work.

Description: Selection of professional consultancy firm for program management and strategy support for Karnataka Tourism. EMD: **Rs. 5,00,000/-.** Last date & time for Bid Submission: **17.11.2020.**

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Swiss glaciers have continued to shrink at an alarming rate this year, while snow accumulation on the largest glacier in the Alps reached a record low, a study in Swiss Academies of Science showed.

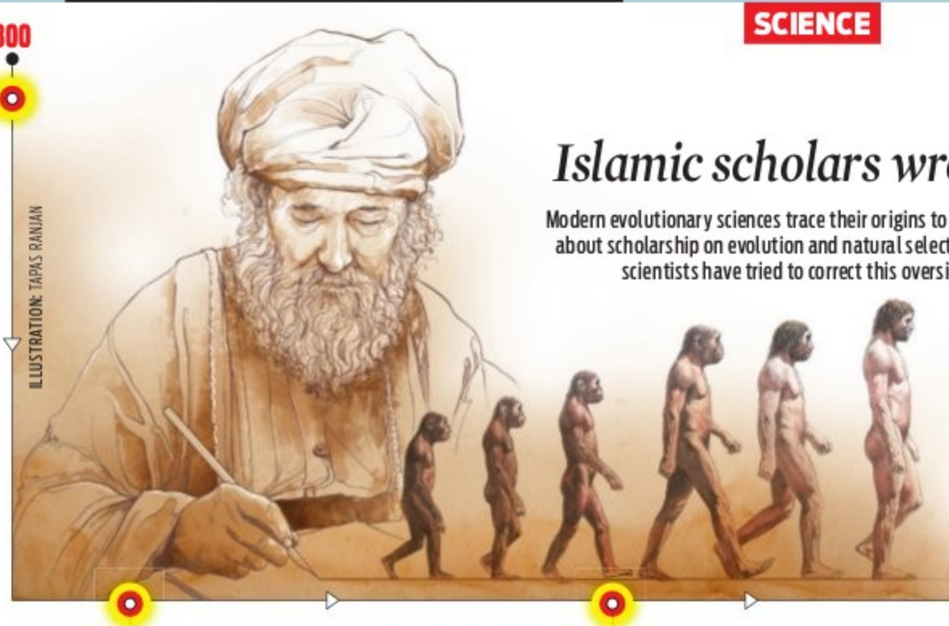
Japan will release more than a million tonnes of treated radioactive water from the stricken Fukushima nuclear plant into the sea in a decades-long operation, despite strong opposition from local fishermen.

SCIENCE

EXFILE

Islamic scholars wrote on evolution 1000 yrs before Darwin

Modern evolutionary sciences trace their origins to the 19th century naturalist Charles Darwin (and by extension Alfred Wallace). However, little is said about scholarship on evolution and natural selection beyond the West, with the assumption that such ideas did not exist elsewhere. In recent years, scientists have tried to correct this oversight and highlight the works of Islamic scholars who predated Darwin by hundreds of years



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YEAR 800

AL-JAHIZ 776-868

Al-Jahiz is recognised for *Kitab Al-Hayawan* (Book of Animals), which detailed his evolutionary theory in relation to the natural selection of animals (birds in particular)

He is thought to be the first Muslim scholar to propose an evolutionary biological theory, perhaps the first one in the field of science to do so

Al-Jahiz wrote about the substantial impact that the environment has on animals to adapt & develop new survival traits. Unlike Darwin, however, he thought that organisms evolved as per God's will

IBN MISKAWAYH 930-1030

The Persian philosopher is said to have "possessed a profound awareness of the evolution of life that stands on a par with the views of Darwin, Huxley and others"

Mohammad Iqbal, an Indian scholar of the twentieth century, wrote that he understood the naturalistic evolution of life in a modern sense. Ibn Miskawayh wrote in *Al-Fawz Al-Asgha* that evolution gave humans "psychological changes with the growing power of discrimination and spirituality until humankind passed from barbarism to civilization". Ibn Miskawayh is also said to have written: "The evolution of vegetation culminates with a tree which bears the qualities of an animal ... Then is born the lowest of the animals. It evolves into an ape"

THE IKHWAN AL-SAFA 10TH CENTURY

The Ikhwan Al-Safa ("Brethren of Purity") were a society of Arab Muslim thinkers in Iraq, according to Malik et al.

They believed that life evolved gradually and that minerals, plants and animals existed before we humans did and that animals can adapt to environment

The esoteric thinkers described them like this: "Among animals, the snail is mentioned as being closest to the plant world and the elephant – being highest in intelligence among the animals, nearest to man"

It is generally accepted now that the elephant brain is highly complex and in some ways similar to humans

AL-BERUNI 973-1048

Abu Alraihan Muhammad Ibn Ahmad Al-Beruni was a Muslim polymath who wrote on India and Hinduism and saw the study of nature as a religious duty

He wrote on evolution: "Man reached his maximum degree of perfection compared to other animals below him... He ascended to the present state from other kinds of beings such as dog-like, bear-like, ape-like, etc. Then finally he became man"

His *Kitab al-Jamahir* has hints of what Darwin later developed as the theory of evolution

IBN TUFAYL 1110-1185

An Andalusian Muslim scholar whose views are "particularly interesting because his descriptions of clay and boiling water agree with one of modern science's most discussed hypotheses about the origin of life, i.e. that life originated from warm ponds including a mixture between water and other inorganic components over a long period of time," researchers wrote

NIDHAMI ARUDI 12TH CENTURY

The Persian Muslim thinker and poet wrote that "when time began ... and the composition of this lower world became matured, and the time was come for the fertilization of that interspace which lay between the water and the air, the vegetable world was manifested. Then God, blessed and exalted is He, created for that substance whereby the plants were made manifest four subservient forces and three faculties"

Like Ikhwan Al-Safa, Arudi wrote about the creation of God's three kingdoms: Minerals, followed by plants and vegetables, then animals

TUSI 1201-1274

Nasir ad-Din Tusi mused on evolution: "Animals are higher than plants, because they are able to move consciously, go after food, find and eat useful things ... There are many differences between the animal and plant species ... the animal kingdom is more complicated. Besides, reason is the most beneficial feature of animals. Owing to reason, they can learn new things and adopt new, non-inherent abilities. For example, the trained horse or hunting falcon ... is at a higher point of development in the animal world. The first step to human perfection begins here." His theories on hereditary variability are comparable to Darwin's ideas

YEAR 1,400

IBN KHALDUN 1332–1406

Ibn Khadun, a North African historian and polymath, also dicussed evolutionary theory, even more clearly than the other seven scholars listed here, researchers say. He wrote that "transmutations of one species into another over a long period of time resulted in the gradual evolution of life, from primitive organisms into a bush with numerous branches. Thus, life forms are not independently created but are evolutionary products from ancestral species." He also wrote about how hot southern climates caused dark pigmentation in the skin

Aristotle's influence

Researchers from Howard University (**Malik et al.**) compiled a list of eight crucial Islamic scholars who wrote about evolution after the seventh century, when Aristotle's works on the subject was translated and made available

Books *Kitab Al-Hayawan* & *Epistles of the Brethren of Purity*

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More Chinese to receive unproven Covid-19 vaccines

Students going abroad & citizens of Jiaxing city to receive shots of experimental vaccines

MEDICINE

TAIPEI: China is rapidly increasing the number of people receiving its experimental coronavirus vaccines, with a city offering one to the general public and a biotech company providing another free to students going abroad.

The city of Jiaxing, south of Shanghai, is offering a vaccine under development by Sinovac, it said in an announcement Thursday. It said high-risk groups, including people who are "responsible for the basic operations of the city" will receive priority, but that residents who have emergency needs can also sign up.

The vaccine is in the final stage of clinical testing, but has not yet been approved. The city government said it is being provided under an emergency authorisation.

China National Biotech Group, another Chinese vaccine company, is offering its vaccine free to students who study abroad in a strategy health experts say raises safety and ethical concerns.

More than 168,000 people signed up to receive the vaccine via an online survey and more than 91,000 are being considered, CNBG said on its website. That page had been removed by Tuesday.

Chinese drug companies have five vaccines in final stages of testing but none is approved for public use. They are part of a global race to develop a vaccine that, if successful, offers the fledgling Chinese industry the potential for prestige and worldwide sales.

Top Chinese health officials have promised a vaccine for the general public before the end of this year.

CNBG's vaccine has already been given to medical workers and employees of Chinese companies being sent abroad under an emergency authorization for people in high-risk categories. It has given the vaccine to 350,000 people outside its clinical trials, a company executive said in September. The trials have about 40,000 people enrolled.

"Currently, it seems Chinese students going abroad have a strong desire to take the vaccine," a CNBG employee was quoted as saying by a state-owned newspaper, the Paper, based on the survey results in September.

Students in China who are due to start their semesters abroad say they want the vaccine because they are worried about getting sick.

"It's very dangerous over there, the town we study in, it's a red danger zone," said a student who goes to school in Poland and gave only her surname, Ouyang. She signed up for the CNBG vaccine in September but hasn't heard back yet. "We all really want this vaccine."

A student who is due to go to Britain said she signed up via the online link after classmates said they received the vaccine.

Pfizer plans to seek authorisation for its vaccine in November

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer expects to file for emergency use authorisation for its Covid-19 vaccine in late November, around two weeks after the November 3 US presidential election, it said on Friday.

The company said it hopes to move ahead with the vaccine after safety data is available in the third week of November, immediately lifting the company's shares two percent in the US.

"So let me be clear, assuming positive data, Pfizer will apply for Emergency Authorisation Use in the US soon after the safety milestone is achieved in the third week of November," the company's chairman and CEO Albert Bourla said in an open letter.

The announcement means the United States could have two vaccines ready by the end of the year, with Massachussetts biotech firm Moderna aiming for November 25 to seek authorisation.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which authorizes pharmaceuticals for distribution in the US -- asked vaccine developers last week to spend two months monitoring for serious side effects after the second dose is given to trial participants.

The FDA will require the vaccine to prove effective and safe, while Pfizer will have to demonstrate it is capable of producing large scale production.

Pfizer and Modern, both funded by the US government, launched Phase 3 of their clinical trials at the end of July, and both have started production of doses.

They aim to be in a position to deliver tens of millions of doses to the US by the end of the year.

Bourla said the Pfizer trial, involving 30,000 participants, might produce results on the vaccine's efficacy within the next two weeks. "I've said before, we are operating at the speed of science. This means we may know whether or not our vaccine is effective by the end of October," Bourla said.

LITTLE PRINCE

Sculptures by artist Arnaud Nazare-Aga based on *Le Petit Prince* written by influential early-20th century writer and aviator Antoine de Saint Exupery are displayed during an exhibition in Toulouse, southern France | AP

Low risk of virus spread on planes

STUDY

WASHINGTON: The risk of being infected with the coronavirus on an airliner is very low if passengers wear masks, according to a study carried out aboard Boeing long-haul jets by the US military and published on Thursday.

Researchers using sensors and fluorescent tracers measured the volume of airborne contagious matter emitted by a dummy simulating an infected person breathing normally.

The passengers most exposed to the infected person – those just in front of, behind or beside the dummy -- were represented in the study by the sensors. Some 300 test rounds were carried out on the ground and in flight over the course of eight straight days in August on Boeing 767 and 777.

The study concluded that 99.7% of Covid contaminant particles were eliminated by the sophisticated ventilation systems on the planes before they reached the passengers seated closest to the dummy.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Pink dolphins are returning

ENVIRONMENT

Rare pink dolphins are returning to the waters between Hong Kong and Macau after the coronavirus pandemic halted ferries, but scientists remain deeply concerned about their long-term survival in one of the world's busiest sea lanes. The tell-tale flash of pink leaping from the waters alerts Naomi Brennan to the presence of a local Chinese white dolphin and she jots the animal's location into a GPS device. For years keeping tabs on the dolphins has been a disheartening task. The population has fallen by 70-80% in the past 15 years in what is one of the world's most industrialised estuaries. But this year their numbers have bounced back -- and they have the pandemic to thank.

2,000 Maya ruins found

ARCHAEOLOGY

Experts in Mexico said Wednesday they have detected more than 2,000 pre-Hispanic ruins or clusters of artefacts along the proposed route of the president's controversial "Maya Train" project on the Yucatan peninsula. The discovery of sites using LiDAR elevation mapping technology could slow down the already disputed project, which opponents contend also threatens indigenous communities and water supplies. The laser elevation data showed a total of 2,187 "archaeological monuments" along 366 km of the proposed route, about one-quarter of the total planned track. Experts already knew about the existence of some of the sites, but some are new.

HABITAT DESTRUCTION

Scientists use rope bridges to throw a lifeline to world's rarest primate

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: Hainan gibbons -- the rarest primates on Earth -- were already teetering on the edge of extinction in 2014 when the most powerful storm to lash China's coast in half a century ravaged their island oasis.

Decades of economic development, along with logging and deforestation, had reduced their habitat by more than half.

What primary forest remained was also fragmented, further hemming in the tailless apes, which travel exclusively above ground.

But the massive mudslides unleashed by super typhoon Rammasun made things worse, gouging 15-metre wide gullies into the mountainous forest and effectively cutting off their treetop highways.

"Canopy connectivity is critical for gibbons as they are strictly arboreal," lead author Bosco Pui Lok Chan, head of the Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden in Hong Kong's New Territories, told AFP.

"Forest fragmentation thus presents a major conservation challenge for gibbons."

It not only limits their ability to forage for food, it can interfere with the search for a mate and make them more vulnerable to predators.

Light-bulb moment

After the typhoon, Chan and his colleagues noticed while monitoring the gibbons -- only a few dozen of which remain in the wilds of China's Hainan Island -- that they had trouble crossing these new gaps in the forest.

And when they did, "they took very risky routes involving a lot of long jumps and high falls among the few surviving trees," he said.

Then Chan had a light-bulb moment. "We constructed a two-pronged canopy rope bridge across the damaged arboreal highway," he said.

The "bridge" consisted of two parallel ropes tied at either end to trees. The conservationists also set up motion cameras to record any movement on or across the ropes.

The group of nine gibbons most affected by this particular gash in the forest didn't avail themselves of the lifeline right away.

Indeed, only 176 days later did the cameras capture the first image of a gibbon on the ropes. After that first crossing, however, others quickly followed suit.

Some strode across the mountaineering-grade ropes like tight-rope walkers, while others moved underneath, swinging arm to arm.

Gibbons moving across a forest canopy have been clocked at over 50 km an hour using this method. Another favoured technique was walking across one rope, while holding on to the second one overhead.

Hainan gibbons use a canopy rope bridge across a damaged forest in southern China

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DAY'S DIARY

Cannabis legalised

Canada became the first G7 country to legalise the consumption and cultivation of cannabis from October 17, 2018

CANNABIS PLANT

According to the WHO, cannabis is a generic term used to denote the several psychoactive preparations of the plant Cannabis sativa. The Mexican name 'marijuana' is frequently used in referring to cannabis leaves

PROHIBITION IN CANADA

In 1923, then prime minister William Lyon Mackenzie King's Liberal government introduced an Act to Prohibit the Improper Use of Opium and other Drugs

THE NEW ACT

The purpose of the Act is to prevent youth from accessing cannabis. Possession, production, distribution outside of what the law allows remains illegal

Pruthvi Ambaar teams up with director Lohith H

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Sketches made by RK Laxman for Malgudi Days

SKETCHING A TRIBUTE

Think comics, think RK Laxman. The Indian Institute of Cartoonists is paying tribute to the country's beloved illustrator with a digital exhibition for his 100th birth anniversary

Monika Monalisa

Illustrations might have gone digital now but RK Laxman's monochrome and simple, yet hard hitting, cartoons are still hailed as masterpieces. As a tribute to the satirist and his work, the Indian Institute of Cartoonists is displaying Laxman's work on their social media platform for his 100th birth anniversary (which falls on Oct. 24). The exhibition, which started on Oct. 12, will continue till Oct. 27.

The show will display selected cartoons from *Koravanji, Malgudi Days, Swamy and his Friends, Man Eater of Malgudi, Wagle Di Dunia*, etc. "We wanted to celebrate his 100th birth anniversary by bringing his masterpieces to the world. A physical show was not possible due to the pandemic so a digital avatar will have a better reach," says Venkatesh Narendra, managing trustee of the institute. Like many, he too considers Laxman to be his inspiration and explains that it was Laxman, who, through his work, gave a face to India's 'then faceless common man'. "His cartoons, be it in pocket cartoon books, satires or newspaper pieces, have always managed to touch people," adds Narendra, who is curating the show.

A cartoon from *Wagle Di Dunia*

RK Laxman at the Indian Institute of Cartoonists in 2002

Narendra, in fact, met his idol in February 2002, when Laxman visited the gallery on MG Road. "Though he was wheelchair-bound, his presence was enough to stir the creative minds around," recalls an excited Narendra, who, overwhelmed by the response the current show is receiving, extended the closing date from Oct. 24 to 27. The exhibition will display four works by Laxman every day. "We have also procured some more collections of RK Laxman's work. For example, sketches of temples in Odisha and few sketches from the book, *The Grandmother's Tale, and Selected Stories* written by RK Narayan, for which Laxman had done the illustrations, will also be displayed," says Narendra.

The show is live on the Twitter and Facebook page of Indian Institute of Cartoonists and will be live on Venkatesh Narendra's Instagram page as well.

REMEMBERING RK LAXMAN

RK Laxman started publishing his works in newspapers and magazines while he was a student of Maharaja College in Mysore.

British cartoonist Sir David Low's work had an early influence on Laxman's works

In **1954**, Laxman also created the mascot called Gattu for Asian Paints

He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in **1973** and Padma Vibhushan in **2005**

A few sketches from the book, *The Grandmother's Tale and Selected Stories*, written by RK Narayan and illustrated by Laxman, will also be displayed

- Venkatesh Narendra, managing trustee, Indian Institute of Cartoonists

Bhanu Athaiya

Of stars, style and design sensibility

Ranjan Das

Unfortunately, it needed a recognition from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for Bhanu Athaiya (1929-2020) to become a household name in the country of her birth; she shared the Academy Award for Best Costume Designing with John Mollo for Richard Attenborough's *Gandhi* (1982) in 1983. But to the uninitiated, she was already a popular name in the closed world of Hindi cinema before that, responsible for some of the most iconic costumes that stars of yesteryears are still remembered by. Her introduction to Raj Kapoor by Nargis paved the way for a successful career that saw her work with some of the most important directors in the industry over the decades – Guru Dutt, Raj Khoshla, Lekh Tandon, Vijay Anand, BR Chopra, Yash Chopra, Jabbar Patel to contemporaries like Ashutosh Gowariker and Vidhu Vinod Chopra.

In a synthetic world of loud Hindi cinema where art direction and costume designing were often known for their gaudy representations, she brought an element of class that stood out for its varying combinations of allure and authenticity, depending on the situation. The figure hugging, ankle-length orange half saree that she created for Mumtaz for the song *Aaj Kal Tere Mere Pyaar Ke Charche* in Bhappi Sonie's *Brahmachari* (1969) which became a rage had hardly anything authentic about it, but it went perfectly with the tone of the film and exaggerated the earthy sensuality that Mumtaz was famous for; the costume made her an instant icon. Her creations for Zeenat Aman in Raj Kapoor's *Satyam Shivam Sundaram* (1978) or Mandakini in *Ram Teri Ganga Maili* (1985) were not rooted in any identifiable Indian reality but managed to tease the pan-Indian male imagination.

The figure hugging, ankle-length orange half saree that Bhanu Athaiya created for Mumtaz for the song Aaj Kal Tere Mere Pyaar Ke Charche in Brahmachari made her an instant icon

These are some of the creations that sprang from her imagination and her interpretations of the commercial parameters of the films. But there were films where it was important that they be faithful to the source, no matter how much creative liberty the directors took under the pressure of box office. For her costumes for Vyjanthimala in *Amrapali* (1966) in which she played a courtesan who decides to give up her profession to follow Buddha, Athaiya delved into history and referred to the wall paintings of the Ajanta Caves in Aurangabad for inspiration. For Sunil Dutt's *Reshma Aur Shera* (1971) and Gulzar's *Lekin* (1990), both set in the deserts of Rajasthan, she visited the locales, observed the behaviour of the local people, studied their clothes and then set about designing the costumes of the characters; but took great care that they went with the theme of the scenes and the characterisations, and were not just imitations. Attenborough's *Gandhi* was a phenomenal challenge: she divided the work with her colleague John Mollo who did the costumes for the Britishers while she concentrated on the Indian characters.

Perhaps this kind of a devotion to details and authenticity could be traced to her grooming in JJ School of Arts in Bombay which she joined in 1952. Hailing from Kolhapur, she wanted to be a painter and in the years immediately after passing out of the art school, she did engage in her passion, apart from illustrating women's magazines; but she soon gravitated towards fashion designing – and from there, to films, thanks to clients that included movie stars. There was no looking back since then – and the world of Hindi cinema has been richer for that.

The author is a Mumbai-based filmmaker and writer

'Film knowledge is not elitist anymore'

Express Features

Rajiv Menon has had his hands full for years now with being a cinematographer, running a film institute, and producing ad films. The director in him had laid low though, till he returned with *Sarvam Thaala Mayam* (2018). And now, it appears that he's back for good, as he speaks about the just-released *Putham Pudhu Kaalai*, an Amazon Prime Video anthology he has directed a segment in, alongside others like Suhasini Maniratnam, Sudha Kongara, Karthik Subbaraj and Gautham Vasudev Menon. "OTT content has crossed boundaries. We are sitting in our homes and watching a Spanish series like *Narcos*. Did we ever think that this was possible?," asked Rajiv in TimePass, a webinar arranged by TNIE, and hosted by senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai, and Sudhir Srinivasan, Entertainment Editor of TNIE. Rajiv also noted that film appreciation is going through a change. "Film knowledge is not elitist anymore. It is not available just for someone who graduates from a famous film institute."

Rajiv is well-known for his use of music to drive the narrative. "We have moved on from the days when an entire film or the avastha of a character used to get condensed in melodies. Songs are no more a necessity but a choice." Asked if Indian cinema has lost its USP of musical tradition, Rajiv says that sometimes the business surrounding a product like music, can stall progress. "People may not be as acceptant of songs, but they accept background score."

On how *Putham Pudhu Kaalai* came to be, he said, "Television was delivering only bad news. A star committed suicide. There was a cyclone, and inter-country conflict." Amid all this, he got the chance to work on the anthology. "When asked to give a story about hope — about people coping with the lockdown — I took it up as a challenge." Rajiv had to shoot with minimal crew. As the shoot progressed, many characters were knocked off.

Carnatic singer Sikkil Gurucharan plays the lead, and Rajiv shared his admiration for Sikkil's acting ability that he had first noted in *Sarvam Thaala Mayam*. With people growing beards during the lockdown, Sikkil's look was a good fit. "The role required a lot of preparation... and a lot of trust in me."

He ended the conversation by talking about how OTTs have made the stars look for good content. "There is no way a show like *Paatal Lok* could have been made with these stars if not for OTT platforms."

SCHOOLING SESSION

Class act: Education expo to explore new normal

Express Features

Meet Shweta Sharan, Manoj Thelakkat and Sandhya Viswan, three parents of school-going children who have taken it into their hands to assist others like them. What started as a Facebook group, Bangalore Schools, with over 50,000 parents, has now become a comprehensive parenting and schooling group. Over the weekend, they will host the first virtual education expo called Bangalore Education Online Expo, an effort by parents, for parents.

(From left) Sandhya Viswan, Manoj Thelakkat and Shweta Sharan

In January 2020, they organised their first expo at the NIMHANS Convention Centre. In light of the pandemic, they decided to adapt to the situation and conduct a virtual expo next. The event, which takes place on Oct. 17 and 18, is geared towards parents, educators, edu-preneurs, and school service providers. "This is the first online education expo in the city, under a virtual platform, which gives a realistic feel to exhibitors and visitors alike," says Sharan, a media professional. With up to 30 schools and service providers, they also have special needs organisations and ed-tech companies. Their Facebook group, which has been around since 2012, has an engagement rate of 83 per cent and most of the parents are in the age group of 24 to 45 years, adds Sharan.

Trying to make this virtual expo close to a real one, they have organised panel discussions on topics such as how to choose a school, the new normal in education, homeschooling, inclusive education, the NEP, open schooling and more. "It is the only expo organised by parents who have other jobs and do this because of their passion. We also have contests, paper presentations, expert consultations, video interfacing, and even a networking lounge," she says. "We want to empower parents with knowledge about how education works in the country," says Sharan. They also plan to have storytelling sessions, discussions, open houses, networking lounges and more.

Some of the other programmes include Inspire Talks, a platform for children to talk about anything that inspires or motivates them; Social Impact Project is for schools to showcase a project they have created for societal good; Educator Speak is a contest for teachers to present a paper and to express their ideas; Let's JAM is a contest for kids to showcase their talent in one minute; Family Quiz, where the entire family can participate in a fun Q&A.

Participating panellists include Allan Andersen, Danish educationist and founding principal of Chaman Bhartiya School; Rishikesh B S, associate professor, Azim Premji University; Alka Gupta, principal of NPS, Whitefield; Adam Greig, pianist and academic director KMMC (founded by AR Rahman); and Amruta Pradhan, television and animated series screenwriter.

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TIME PASS

ANNIVERSARY DRINK

Starbucks fans can relish their favourite beverages at a special price of ₹190 on October 17 and October 18 to mark the brand's 8th-anniversary celebrations. The offer is valid across all stores for dine-in and takeaway, and on delivery through Swiggy and Zomato.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Samrohana Foundation in association with OncoStem presents a webinar to build awareness about self breast examination, tips to reduce risk of breast cancer and more.
When: Oct. 18, 12pm to 1pm
Where: check BookMyShow for tickets

HAWAII LOVE

Warm your loved one's heart (or yours!) a thousand times over with Plum's Hawaiian Rumba Let's Get Beachin' Duo! What's inside? A shower gel, bodymist and an oh-so-natural loofah — the perfect way for a pampering day.

PIZZA TIME

Craving some cheesy goodness? Check out Bangalore Pizza Company, a new cloud kitchen that serves up hand-rolled, wood-fired oven pizzas with an array of toppings.
When: All days, 11.30am-10.30pm
Where: Whitefield

WEBINAR A discussion and an awareness session on organ donation. **WHEN:** Today **WHERE:** https://www.facebook.com/HyderabadRunners/live

Arts festival

Watch shows and performances like Western Flute and Piano by Ned McGowan and Keiko Shichijo, Kuchipudi by Guru Swathi Atluri of USA, a retelling of Ramayana by Punyah Dance Company at the Bengaluru International Virtual Arts Festival from October 16-18 on the Facebook page of the festival.

Food fiesta

Brik Oven is holding a Ciabatta Sandwich festival, which features freshly made Ciabatta bread combined with ingredients like Fig and Prosciutto, and Smoked Ribeye.
Where: Brik Oven, Indiranagar
When: Oct 16-18

Co-ord styles

Gulabo Jaipur gives you a million reasons to amp up your style statement in quirky co-ords this season! Working-from-home does mean you're your own boss, but it also means losing track of days which is not always the best! But it can be — when you play dress-up in Gulabo Jaipur's block printed, languid co-ord sets.
Available at: gulabojaipur.com

Make your own burgers

Attend pastry chef Pooja Dhingra's online cooking class, featuring chef Prateek Sadhu on October 18 at 4 pm. He will demonstrate the recipes for fried chicken burger, mushroom sando and accompaniments. Register on Insider.in

Live storytelling

Catch the last two shows of Thespo Tapri this weekend at 6 pm, where 12 performers from seven cities share a mix of Hindi and English tales. Register at Insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

HOMEMADE SET DOSA

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw rice:** 200 g
- **Fenugreek seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Urad dal :** 2 tsp
- **Ash gourd :** 1 cup (75 g)
- **Salt** as required

METHOD

- Soak rice, fenugreek seeds and urad dal together for two hours.
- Scoop out the centre portion of ash gourd along with seeds. Cut it into small pieces and use one cup.
- Blend the ash gourd in a blender. Add soaked rice, fenugreek seeds and urad dal to it and blend to a dosa batter consistency.
- Add salt and keep aside for 7-8 hours to ferment.
- Prepare dosas and serve them hot with chutney and sambar.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

THE OVERTHINK TANK

From pop-culture amd dating etiquette, human emotions to AI — each week, comedian Surbhi Bagga over-analyses, overshares and totally overcompensates all for the sake of this podcast.
- On Spotify

CITY OF WOMEN

In this podcast, the hosts explore the calculated strategies, backdoor negotiations, and often absurd lengths women go to have fun and feel free in their city. It's a fun, complex, and a bit of a joyride into the minds of women and the streets of Bengaluru.
- On Spotify

GOOD TALK

Hosts Tunde and Sam bring you the latest in the world of sports, pop culture, technology, and entrepreneurship. They also feature fascinating individuals who engage in variety of conversations that includes insights on their careers.
- On Stitcher

THE BELLAS PODCAST

The Bella twins — Nikki and Brie — go head to head in a weekly trivia battle, duke it out over juicy debate topics, kill some rumors, and answer questions tweeted from the Bella Army.
- On Stitcher

THE TRYPOD

The Try Guys have swam with sharks, survived in the wild, and risked their lives for their videos. They dissect their experiences as internet creators and best friends who have made a living failing upwards.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

MUNGARU MALE 2

Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.
- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

SHASHIKALA

Puttaraju tries everything to woo his classmate, Shashikala, but she has to leave school after her father gets transferred to Shivamogga.
- Cast: Amith Gowda, Jayashree Aradhya

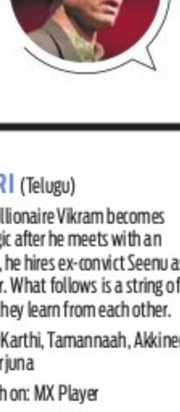
ORU NAAL KOOTHU

Three young women, who have different perspectives on marriage, struggle to lead a happy life as they deal with criticisms and parental pressure to get committed soon.
- Cast: Nivetha Pethuraj, Miya, Riythvika, Bala Saravanan

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ON TIME AND WATER BY ANDRI SNÆR MAGNASON
Telling the story of the Okjökull glacier in Iceland, the first glacier lost to global warming, Magnason explains why we need to start connecting to the future in a more intimate, urgent way in order to stabilise the Earth for generations to come.



2 FIGHT FOR YOU BY RAYE ZARAGOZA
Folk singer-songwriter Raye Zaragoza performs "Fight For You," a song she wrote during the Water Protectors movement at Standing Rock, and dedicates it to all who stand up for the environment and care for the Earth.

3 IF TREES COULD SPEAK BY ELIF SHAFAK
Novelist Elif Shafak invites us to listen to the trees, whose experience of time, stillness and impermanence is utterly different from our own.

4 IT'S OK TO FEEL OVERWHELMED. HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT BY ELIZABETH GILBERT
If you're feeling anxious or fearful during the coronavirus pandemic, you're not alone. Offering hope and understanding, author Elizabeth Gilbert reflects on how to stay present, accept grief when it comes and trust in the strength of the human spirit.

5 PROGRESS IS NOT A ZERO-SUM GAME BY ROBERT WRIGHT
Author Robert Wright explains non-zero-sum — the network of linked fortunes and cooperation that has guided our evolution to this point — and how we can use it to help save humanity today.

FIT BIT

SUPTA VAJRASANA
(RECLINED THUNDERBOLT POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'supta' means 'reclining', 'vajra' means 'thunderbolt', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is an advanced variation of Vajrasana and also referred to as a supine thunderbolt pose. Before attempting this, one should be as a master in Vajrasana. It can be performed by those with lesser flexibility levels where the head does not rest on the floor and the yogi's elbows support recline. It stimulates the Svadisthana chakra, the centre of creativity which helps to connect with knowledge and improves perception. The chakra makes the yogi passionate about everything he/she does, including their work.

STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana. Stretch your lower legs backward while keeping them together. Your big toes should cross each other. Your buttocks should rest on heels.
- Keep your hands on your knees and prepare your body for further action with normal breath.
- Move both hands backward and place your elbows on the ground.
- Now, tilt the body backward and transfer the weight of your body to the elbow. Balance the body in this position.
- Keep your back fully on the floor.
- Then, raising your back slightly, bend your head back. Here, your back will be like a spring.
- Keep your lower legs in direct contact with the surface of the floor.
- Straighten both your hands and keep them on both your thighs.
- Take slow and deep breaths and relax the whole body.
- If you feel a strain or heaviness in the eyes, close them for a while.
- You can do this according to your ability, but gradually increase the duration of this pose.

BENEFITS

- Helps treat anger and other negative emotions, calms the mind and improves focus.
- Increases courage and confidence in a person.
- Increases the flexibility of the spine and hips, and stretches the thigh muscles.
- Strengthens the lungs.
- Relieves breathing problems, purifies blood and activates Sushumna pulse.
- Regulates smooth functioning of adrenal glands. Beneficial for women having underdeveloped pelvis.
- Relieves back pain and encourages the discs to return in correct positions.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from a knee problem or who have undergone knee surgery recently, and pregnant women, should avoid this.
- Those with slip disc, spinal column ailments — especially on the lower vertebrae — osteoporosis and vertigo, should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

RUSTUM (Kannada)

The story revolves around a super cop who is sincere, brave and deadly. He is on a mission to end nexus of the organ trading mafia across the country and to take revenge for the brutal murder of his close friend.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Vivek Oberoi, Shraddha Srinath
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

KOUSALYA KRISHNAMURTHY (Telugu)

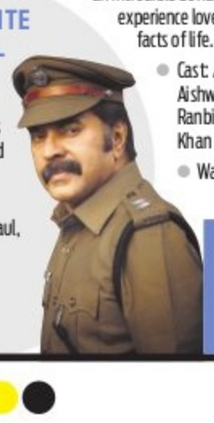
Kousalya Krishnamurthy, a farmer's daughter, is determined to become an international cricketer. However, she is faced with challenges as she pursues her dream.
- Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Rajendra Prasad, Sivakarthikeyan, Vennela Kishore
- Watch on: MX Player

AE DIL HAI MUSHKIL (Hindi)

Alizeh, an independent woman recovering from a breakup, and Ayan, a naive musician, meet in New York and form an incredible bond. From there, they experience love, heartbreak and the facts of life.
- Cast: Anushka Sharma, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Ranbir Kapoor, Fawad Khan
- Watch on: Voot

ABRAHAMINTE SANTHATHIKAL (Malayalam)

Derick Abraham, an honest police officer, reluctantly arrests his brother, Philip, who is accused of murdering his girlfriend.
- Cast: Mammootty, Anson Paul, Renji Panicker, Kanika
- Watch on: MX Player



KGF: CHAPTER 1
(Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam)

Rocky, a young man, seeks power and wealth in order to fulfil a promise to his dying mother. His quest takes him to Mumbai, where he gets involved with the notorious gold mafia.
- Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Anant Nag, Ramachandra Raju
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

OOPIRI (Telugu)

When Millionaire Vikram becomes paraplegic after he meets with an accident, he hires ex-convict Seenu as his caretaker. What follows is a string of life lessons they learn from each other.
- Cast: Karthi, Tamannaah, Akkineni Nagarjuna
- Watch on: MX Player

MADHA MATTHU MANASI (Kannada)

After Madha falls in love with Manasi, he finds out that she is in love with someone else. He helps her reunite with her lover and deal with her father's thugs who come in search of her.
- Cast: Sruthi Hariharan, Prajwal Devaraj, Rangayana Raghu, Bullet Prakash
- Watch on: Voot

FOREIGN

A DOG'S JOURNEY

Bailey is living the good life on the Michigan farm of his boy, Ethan and Ethan's wife Hannah. He even has a new playmate: Ethan and Hannah's baby granddaughter, CJ. The problem is that CJ's mom, Gloria, decides to take CJ away. As Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to Ethan to find CJ and protect her at any cost. Thus begins Bailey's adventure through many lives filled with love, friendship, and devotion.
- Cast: Henry Lau, Dennis Quaid, Kathryn Prescott, Jake Manley
- Watch on: Sony LIV

A GOOD MARRIAGE (French)

Art student Sabine tires of her free and easy single lifestyle and decides she wants to get married. At a wedding reception she meets the suitable and dashing Edmond (thanks to matchmaker friend Clarisse), and engineers a romance for the most part in her own head, as he is not exactly onboard.
- Cast: Beatrice Romand, Andre Dussolier, Feodor Atkine, Arielle Dombasle
- Watch on: Mubi

TRUMBO (English)

Dalton Trumbo was among the most notorious Hollywood scenarists of his time. He was also among the most unjustly ostracized, one of the numerous artists who saw their careers put to a halt after being interrogated by the House Un-American Activities Committee about their supposed communist ties.
- Cast: Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane, Elle Fanning, Helen Mirren
- Watch on: Mubi

DARK WATERS (English)

A tenacious attorney uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations. While trying to expose the truth, he soon finds himself risking his future, his family and his own life.
- Cast: Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins, Bill Camp
- Watch on: Sony LIV

MX Player: Free
Voot: ₹ 99 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Sony LIV: ₹ 299 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

When 'good' sense prevails

RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI

Good morning, 'Riders on the storm'!

I would be disappointed if this week too was not a roller-coaster ride of emotions and strange events. The screaming banshees who were trying their best to be relevant, are now toning down their rhetoric and trying to play the victims instead! Both are in the 'look at me business' with one claiming to be an actor and the other trying to ham his way through life. It is deeply shameful the way they are settling personal and professional scores by throwing 'big and small names' under the bus. But never underestimate the sheer grit and guts of the millenniums! Take the beleaguered partner of an actor who died under tragic circumstances for instance. Being a comparative small fry in the big bad world of films, she was bullied, threatened by investigators and even had the book thrown at her by the judiciary. But she never buckled. She went in and out of incarceration with her head held high, firmly pushed the obtrusive media out of the way and I believe she even taught yoga to her fellow prisoners! Good for her, and many people are slowly crawling out of the wood-work to say something in support of a young girl who was tried and persecuted by thugs in the social and television media.

All cities, big and small have their coterie of 'over-achievers' (of course I am being kind!), who will do just about anything to be in the public eye. The new devil on the block is social media and every person who has a rudimentary grasp of the English language will write, rant and regurgitate till they are noticed. They refer to themselves with fancy names, usually trying to portray that they wield a lot of impact over public opinion. One finds them in every walk of life, but they tend to hover around places which will offer them something (either cash or kind) in return. But all this 'power' that these people hold over the normal junta's psyche is truly astounding! Take the 'screaming banshees' for example. It was almost dangerous how with the help of our 'men in white' (oh! We know who they are), changed the narrative of an unfortunate death, to that of a sinister conspiracy with inputs from gardeners, watchmen, domestic staff and even boatmen! With a firm eye on the upcoming elections, the entire narrative went from nailing the culprits, to conspiracy theories (that were so far-fetched they were almost ludicrous), to drug abuse and even to psychics who got into the act! It was as mind-numbing as banging steel plates to get rid of Cardi V. Sane and logical people were completely hooked. The despots, the totalitarian governments, the rampant destruction of dreams, the collapse of economies, loss of human life and the collective lethargy of world leadership was forgotten, as everyone only speculated and concentrated on the misinformation and drivel!

I'm glad my city is laid back and relaxed. I would hate to be in a city like say... Mumbai or Delhi where everyone has an 'inside' track! My friend Puneet Dhawan, has returned from foreign shores as senior VP India

Namu Kini

Sanaya Singh with Puneet Dhawan

and SE Asia of Accor Hotels. We met up for a fabulous chilled out afternoon 'partaking' of high tea and filter coffee, on the beautiful lawns of the Oberoi. We were joined by Sanaya Singh and Pinky Padmaraj and had a whale of a time reminiscing, getting inside gyaan (he's from Delhi remember) and it was lovely to forget, even for some time, that we are in the midst of a pandemic.

My friend, Namu Kini, founder/curator of KYNKY-NY (love the funky name!) had a fabulous online show of artists recently where nearly 70 per cent of artworks were sold out. The show must go on right? It gladdens my heart when good sense prevails.

Till then, be safe and kind to one another.

(Author's views are her own)

FEAST TO CELEBRATE

Dressing up for Garba or pandal hopping may not be an option this year. But chefs in the city are a busy lot as they ensure that festive special treats are not compromised on

Those celebrating Navratri must be on the lookout for some fasting or Satvik food. So I have come up with special boxes of prasad, which contain puri and channa or suji ka halwa

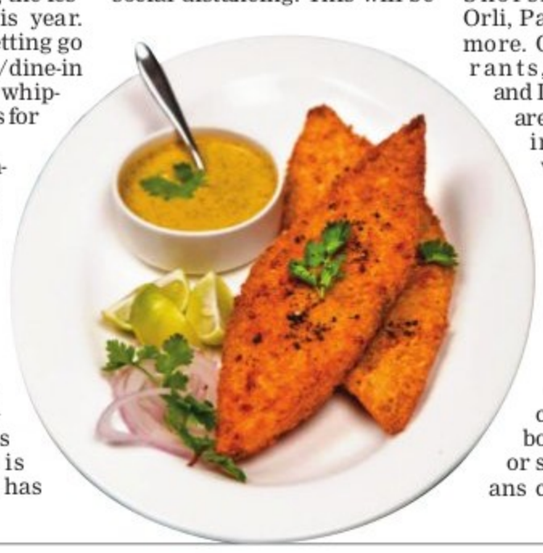
—**Neel Sharma,** founder, Griham

Monika Monalisa

Luchi with mutton kosha during Durga Puja or suji ka halwa as prasad during Navratri. Celebrations are incomplete without a grand feast. But with no permission from the government for setting up food stalls nears pandals, city chefs and homechefs are keeping the festive feast low-key this year. Some restaurant are letting go of buffets for take away/dine-in thalis, while others are whipping up takeaway boxes for the Navaratri prasad.

Bengaluru Oota Company, near Cambridge Layout, is giving out special Habba boxes. Home chef Divya Prabhakar, who runs the venture, says, "The box mostly contains Gowda and Mangalorean food and all the dishes are packed separately. One box serves one person." The box is priced at ₹650-700 and has to be ordered beforehand.

Subhankar Das, chef and owner of Esplanade, a chain of Bengali restaurants, says this is his busiest time of year. A Bengali himself, Das knows about his community's love for food. Every year Esplanade has made an elaborate menu for their buffet but this year, things will be different. "We are changing the buffet plans to a thali to maintain safety protocol and social distancing. This will be served only between Oct. 23-27. All non-vegetarian dishes are portioned and will be served in a bowl. The bread, rice, dals and the gravy will be served at the table," says Das, adding that this year he will miss having stalls at the pandals due to government orders. The usual spread of 16-17 dishes has been brought down to 13-14, featuring star dishes like Mutton Dak Bunglow, Shorshe Chingri, Fish Orli, Pantua, Roshomalai and more. Other popular restaurants, like Bangaliana and Lazeez in Koramangala, are currently shut for dine in. Takeaway, however, will still be available at the outlets.



Bengalureans celebrating Navratri can also look out for special fasting or Satvik food options. Neel Sharma, who runs a home kitchen called Griham, has come up with a prasad box of puri and channa or suji ka halwa. Vegetarians can head to Khandani Rajdhani, at Orion Mall, for festive takeaway specials. Maharaj Jodharam Choudhary, the corporate chef of the restaurant, says, "Our rotational menu encompasses the essence of the Indian traditional dishes. This year we have included dishes like dal batti churma, rotla, and moong dal halwa." Also on offer is the unlimited traditional thali at a special price of ₹399, plus taxes.

Ending on a high note

Simran Ahuja

The Bangalore School of Music has had a busy six months. Keeping the musical spirit high, the school has spent the past few months 'staging' various digital concerts through its different departments and ensembles, wherein faculty members and students alike performed and were a part of shows they streamed online. Now, their upcoming concert is a culmination of their efforts thus far, bringing together as many as 100 students from all their departments like piano, keyboard, saxophone, clarinet, percussion, flute, guitar, recorder, violin and strings, singing, etc.

"It's our finale concert for the year because we hope that by January, we will be able to hold face-to-face classes and concerts again," says Rebecca Thomas Colaco, head of faculty, who is also the special curator for the students' concert, called Kaleidoscope. The 75-minute long concert will be streamed on Bangalore School of Music's YouTube page on Saturday.

Work for the concert began with a round of auditions, which were judged by city-based Swedish singer and vocal coach Jonas Olsson and Soundarie David Rodrigo, a pianist, choral conductor and educator from Sri Lanka.

"From these, we shortlisted four groups and 25 individuals for the pre-recorded concert," says Colaco, who hopes that the event will help students find joy in performing again. While the event will cover a variety of genres and music periods, there will also be special performances by The Bangalore Men led by Olsson, The BSM Chamber Orchestra led by Anant Kamat, Grace Biswas-led The BSM Youth Orchestra, and a performance by students of The Star Strings Orchestra led by Nayantara Gautam.

Yasmin Meenakshi Vaidya and (left) Rachel Rajesh Raykar

For eight-year-old Yasmin Meenakshi Vaidya, who will perform a piece on a piano, practising for the performance gave her something to be engaged with these days. "Her last live concert was in Christmas, so practising for this one helped her stay excited about music," says Vaidya's mother, Sumati Surya. Vaidya adds, "A live concert is better but I am still excited about this."

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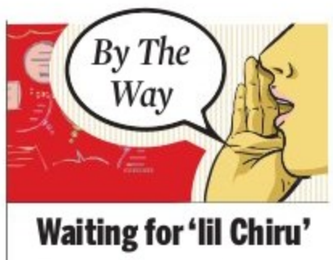
—**Rebecca Thomas Colaco,** head of faculty, Bangalore School of Music

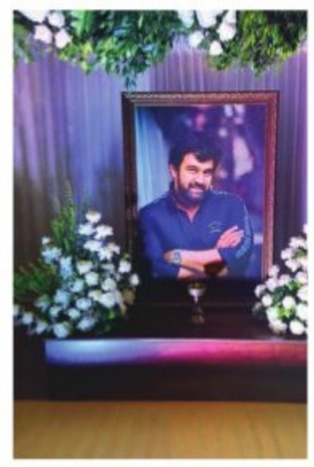
Agrees Rachel Rajesh Raykar, a student who will play an alto recorder. Talking about the lack of audience reaction in an online concert, the 14-year-old, who relocated to Bengaluru from Brunei some years ago, says, "Since my performance was from the comfort of my home, there was less stage fright. And my friends back in Brunei can also watch me perform," she says.

The concert will be streamed on Bangalore School of Music's YouTube page on Oct. 17 at 6pm.



Waiting for 'lil Chiru'

Today is the birth anniversary of Chiranjeevi Sarja. While his loss is still felt, fans are already waiting to welcome 'little Chiru'. His brother, Dhruva Sarja posted a video from Meghana Raj's baby shower and wrote, "Happy Birthday CHIRU. my Love FOREVER . Junior Chiru coming soon."



Desi at heart

Actor Meghana Gaonkar may be taking a break in the US, indulging in pumpkin picking and taking drives in the mist, but when it comes to her first meal of the day, it has to be a dish from closer home. She posted a picture of aloo parantha on her Insta story to say, "Desi homemade aloo parathas for brekkie."

SOULFUL

Now first of all how do I examine, observe, myself? That's what's involved first. Do I look at myself according to what the authorities, specialists, psychologists have said, which obviously has conditioned my mind? I may not like Freud, Jung, Adler and all the recent psychologists and analysts but because of their very statements that has penetrated into my mind, and I am looking at myself with that, with those eyes. Right? And can I look at myself objectively, without any emotional reaction, just to see what I am? And to see what I am is analysis necessary? All these questions are involved when I ask myself that I must know myself, because without knowing myself completely I have no basis for any action. Because if I don't know myself and therefore am confused, whatever action I take must lead to further confusion. So I must know myself. I must profoundly find out the structure of my nature. I have to see the scaffolds of my activities, the patterns in which I function, the line which I follow, the directions which I have established for myself, or the society. And understand this drive, which makes me do things, contradictory or consistent, or occasionally contradictory. I hope you understand. Right? To understand all these problems whether there is god, whether there is truth, what is meditation, what is the meditator, who is much more important than meditation, I must know completely myself. Right? You see the importance of it. The importance that you know for yourself what you are. Because without knowing yourself whatever you do will be done in ignorance, therefore in illusion, therefore in contradiction, therefore confusion, sorrow and all the rest of it. Is that clear? One must know oneself, not only at the conscious level but at the deep layers of oneself. Right? Is this clear? Not what I say, that you must know yourself.

Now, how shall I know myself? What is the procedure? Shall I follow the authorities, the specialists, who apparently have investigated, who apparently have come to certain conclusions, which they may alter, which the later analysts, psychologists, philosophers, may alter, may strengthen - shall I follow the authorities, the specialists? Wait, wait, wait, don't say 'No'. If I don't how shall I understand myself? Because whatever they have said, not only in the recent years but in the past - the philosophers, the analysts have existed before all the specialists in the western world, the Indian mind has gone into this at extraordinarily great depth, and all the investigations of the past philosophers, teachers, and the moderns, is imprinted on my mind, consciously or unconsciously. You follow? I certainly have not read Freud but people talk about it, about their conditioning, their sex - you know all the rest of the Freudian jargon - and one is familiar with all that. So shall I follow, because they have gone ahead of me, because I am just beginning, shall I follow what they have said and go further than what they have said - you are following all this? - or I won't follow anybody but look at myself. Because if I can look at myself as 'what is', I am looking at myself who is the result of all these philosophers, sayings, teachers, saviours, all the rest of it.

– *Jiddu Krishnamurti*

CITY READ

Bank extends support to medical institute

Canara Bank, under the guidance of its MD and CEO, L V Prabhakar, has extended financial support of ₹25,97,500 to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Science & Research (SJICR), Bengaluru for the treatment of 250 underprivileged heart patients. They have also given five wheel chairs under their CSR initiatives. A Manimekhalai, executive director of Canara Bank, handed over the DD to Dr C N Manjunath, director of the institute, in presence of Canara Bank officials and hospital authorities.

Karnataka Revenue Site Owners Association makes request to Chief Minister

Dr Prabhakar Reddy, state president of the association, has submitted a request to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa for better facilities, like drinking water and street lights, in revenue sites in Bengaluru city and rural outskirts.

The sequel has gone on floors again, and the actor will be joining the sets when they resume the next schedule

Rachel David

excited to make her Kannada film debut with Krishna's *Love Mocktail 2*

CE Features

Bagging the lead role in *Love Mocktail 2* is the best news I have received during this pandemic and lockdown situation," says Rachel David about being part of the sequel directed by Krishna, who also features as the lead. Rachel, who started her acting career in Malayalam with films like *Irupathiyonnaam Noottaandu* and Oronnonnara Pranayakadha, hails from Mysuru, and is now settled in Bengaluru. "Debuting with a film like *Love Mocktail 2* is a great break for me. I am all excited and looking forward to starting shooting," she says. The actor also says that she had watched *Love Mocktail*, when it had released on a popular OTT platform, and she had loved the film thoroughly. "I felt it was a fresh take on love and friendship," she says, while also admitting that she was aware of the sequel coming up.

The film, bankrolled by Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, has gone on floors again, and Rachel will be joining the sets as and when they resume the next schedule. While *Love Mocktail* was an emotional romantic drama, the sequel will bring in a lot of humour. The film also marks the debut of Sushmita, who will be seen in a major role along with Abhilash. Raghu Dixit will be returning to compose the music. The editing and cinematography are handled by SriCrazyMindz.

Having worked in four Malayalam films, Rachel opines that though the language is different, the process of filmmaking will remain the same irrespective of the industry. "The only difference I expect is shooting in the new normal, which is a factor common to all industries," she says. Rachel has also signed a Malayalam film, *Kaval*, starring Suresh Gopi. "I will be juggling between the sets of Kaval and *Love Mocktail*," she says.

Krishna

PRUTHVI AMBAAR

TEAMS UP WITH DIRECTOR LOHITH FOR HIS FIRST HORROR FILM

A Sharadhaa

Seems like 2020 has been kind for *Dia* hero Pruthvi Ambaar. The actor, who rose to popularity for his role as Adi in KS Ashoka's directorial, has been working non-stop post lockdown. Pruthvi, who is currently juggling two films —*Life is Beautiful* and *Sugarless* — will next be teaming up with Lohith H for a horror subject. This was confirmed by Pruthvi himself, who mentioned that he will start shooting for the project from mid Nov.ember. The actor is associated with Lohith's first production venture, *Life is Beautiful,* made under the latter's banner, Friday Films in association with Silver Train International.

Pruthvi will now be collaborating for a film to be helmed by the director of *Mummy Save Me* and *Devaki* fame. "Lohith is a passionate director, and we were discussing a project to be directed by him. However, *Life is Beautiful* made under his production house came by, which went on floors first," says Pruthvi, adding, "I am currently shooting for KM Shashidhar's directorial debut, *Sugarless,* post which I will start shooting for Lohith's film." The latter has proved his mettle with the horror genre, which was seen in his previous two films. However, this genre will be the first attempt by Pruthvi. The actor, is currently looking forward to the re-release of *Dia* in theatres on Oct. 23. It will be out with a new climax, as well as a soulful song. Pruthvi also has in line a film directed by Darshan Apoorva for a story penned by him. The yet-to-be-titled film is likely to bring together the *Dia* pair of Kushee Ravi and Pruthvi on the silver screen again.

***Dia* actor, who is juggling two films — *Life is Beautiful* and *Sugarless* — is getting associated with the director of *Mummy Save Me* and *Devaki;* will begin shooting from mid November**

Lohith H

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Yasha Shivakumar

Hariprasad Jayanna

YASHA SHIVAKUMAR JOINS *PADAVI POORVA*

CE Features

The Hariprasad Jayanna directorial also stars debutants Prithvi Shamanur and Anjali Anish

Debutant Yasha Shivakumar is the newest addition to the cast of director Hariprasad Jayanna's *Padavi Poorva*. The film, which revolves around pre-university students brings in a whole lot of freshers like Prithvi Shamanur and Anjali Anish.

Prithvi Shamanur

Yasha Shivakumar is an engineering student, model and a Bharatanatyam dancer. "Our film set in the 90s backdrop is based on a college story, and will feature five lead characters. We have finalised three freshers till now and in the process of finding two more talents," says Hariprasad.

The project bankrolled by Yogaraj Bhat and Ravi Shamanur will commence from November. Padavipoorva has Arjun Janya scoring music and lyrics written by Bhatru. The film's cinematography will be handled by Santhosh Rai Pathaje.

"Lost a giant..."

Ashutosh Gowariker pays tribute to costume designer Bhanu Athaiya

Director Ashutosh Gowariker has mourned the demise of legendary costume designer Bhanu Athaiya. Athaiya, 91, died of prolonged illness on Thursday. She had won the Academy Award for Best Costume Design for Gandhi in 1982, becoming the first Indian to win an Oscar. Gowariker and Athaiya had collaborated on the modern classics *Lagaan* (2001) and *Swades* (2004). For *Lagaan,* Athaiya had won the National Film Award for Best Costume Design.

Sharing his condolences, Ashutosh wrote, "Lost a GIANT of the World of Costume Design! The most soft-spoken & gentle lady! Truly a LEGEND!! It was an honour to have brushed shoulders with you Bhanu tai! I cherish every single day of working with you! #*Lagaan* #*Swades*. Deep condolences to the family! RIP #BhanuAthaiya"

Athaiya's last rites were held in Mumbai yesterday. She is survived by her daughter Radhika Gupta.

Bhanu Athaiya

Radha Blank makes a bold, confident debut

Sajin Shrijith

The 40-Year-Old-Version, loosely based on writer-director Radha Blank's own experiences, is one of the best depictions of midlife crisis ever put to film. It addresses the fears of those fast approaching their 40s who feel they haven't accomplished anything substantial. What if it's a person of colour, especially a woman? One can only imagine the extreme anxiety levels.

When we see Radha (her character is also named the same) first, she is a dissatisfied playwright and teacher whose students don't give her the deserved respect. She lives in an apartment in a predominantly black neighbourhood, where she gets bombarded with all kinds of unpleasant sights and sounds. She is looking for that one big break, but a lot of things stand in her way. On one side, she has to deal with white theatre producers whose "poverty porn" ideas are beginning to bore her. She is also tired of youngsters who are always incorporating genitalia into their lyrics. She navigates one awkward encounter after another and one night, during a crying bout, it suddenly hits her: she could become a rapper. She has got the talent, and we get a taste of this in one electrifying scene.

But as any wise person would tell you, shifting gears at that age can bring its own set of problems and confusion. Her concerned manager, Archie (Peter Kim), doesn't think it's a good idea. He is trying his best to get Radha every opportunity she can get, even if it means begging the same people Radha can't stand. But, as Archie points out, the whole "us against the world" attitude can only take one so far. Speaking of Archie, he is an Asian gay man who once dated Radha — when he used to "pretend to like girls." Archie is one of those rare, genuine souls we don't get to see very often these days.

Following a chance encounter with a DJ, D (Oswin Benjamin), and a jamming session that goes wrong, Radha begins to question herself. Is hip hop what she really wants to do or should she stick with theatre? D, a young man in his 20s, also becomes a love interest. They both have something in common: the loss of their mother. But Radha, the actor, filmmaker, and character, is not one to indulge in excessive displays of self-pity to elicit empathy. One of the best qualities of this character is her self-deprecatory humour. An attempt to come up with a witty retort to counter all the negativity around her keeps the film from going dark. The lines are as sharp as the lyrics she conjures up.

The struggle of the marginalised artist is nothing new, but it's always nice to see a different filmmaker bring a fresh perspective to a familiar thread. And Radha does this so beautifully. Her film gives us a peek into a side of New York — the unglamorous side — that is rarely seen in cinema. Save for some minute stretches in colour, this a film narrated mostly on gorgeous 35-mm black-and-white film (shot by cinematographer Eric Branco). It brings to mind Spike Lee's debut feature, She's Gotta Have It, also a black-and-white film. I hope we get to hear Radha's bold and confident voice more in the near future.

THE 40-YEAR-OLD-VERSION

Director: Radha Blank

Cast: Radha Blank, Peter Kim, Oswin Benjamin

Streaming on: Netflix

RATING 4/5